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Desolati (No. 11) of the Italian Army team scores the first goal against Victoria at Olympic Park last week. Others in the picture, from left: Jim Kondarios, Branko Buljevic, Jim Tansey, referee Jim Dixon, goalkeeper Mike Harby, Jim O'Reilly (obscured) and Eugene Lerch. Victoria put up a fighting performance in losing 1-2. Picture by Harry Gregory (546 3904). See story page 7.

Olympic Park has a laugh

The Victorian soccer writers and the referees drew 1-1 last week, and Olympic Park had never seen anything like it. Above: Linesman Michael Pate, the famous actor, is chaired off the ground after the game. Below: "Soccer Action" editor Laurie Schwab is sent off the field by referee George Wallace as Jim Dale of the whistlers' team prepares to take a throw-in and Michael Pate has a chuckle. See page 6.

Move for summer big league and a $50,000...

SPONSORS' WRANGLE!

Moves are being made to have the national league play its matches in summer instead of winter.

And a battle looms between Rothmans and another major company which wants to sponsor the league.

The league was increased from 12 to 14 clubs last week because a company, whose name is being kept secret, offered to sponsor the league for $150,000 for each of three years.

Most of this money would be used to cover air fares for the competing clubs.

The league had previously been promised $100,000 a year by Rothmans.

The ASF is now expected to renegotiate with Rothmans in an attempt bring its sponsorship up to the level of that promised by the other company.

If Rothmans does not agree, the ASF may go for the higher offer.

The extra $50,000 is about $4000 more than what is needed to cover air fares for an extra two clubs.

So the ASF executive decided at its meeting in Sydney last week to add Mooroolbark United and Canberra to the league.

The Canberra team, sponsored for $100,000, will be run by the A.C.T. Soccer Federation.
The money is enough to buy a whole new team.

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SYDNEY

HAKOAH v WESTS
3. Silva (Hakoah)
2. Watson (Hakoah)
1. Mullen (Hakoah)

APIA v WOLLONGONG
3. Rogers (APIA)
2. Rooney (APIA)
1. Wilson (APIA)

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GRANVILLE v CROATIA
3. S. Watson (G)
2. Gray (G)
1. Hadlee (C)

PAN HELL v MANLY
3. Gnavi (PH)
2. Bell (PH)
1. Stowell (PH)

ST GEORGE v AUBURN
3. Morgan (St.G)
2. Utjesenovic (St.G)
1. Coe (St.G)

SUTHERLAND v MARCONI
3. Haynes (S)
2. Griffiths (S)
1. Degney (Marc)

Progress votes:
21. Bell (PH).
19. Stowell (PH).
18. Rogers (APIA).
Degney (Marc).
16. Utjesenovic (St.G).
15. Rooney (APIA).
12. Richards (Marc), Doyle (APIA), O'Connor (Woll), Gray (G).
11. Keddie (Marc).
10. Ainslie (Wests), Sullivan (C).
9. Wallace (APIA), Abonyi (St.G), Mullen (Hak).

MELBOURNE

ALEXANDER v HELLAS
3. Webster (Alex)
2. Kennedy (Hellas)
1. Cummings (Hellas)

MAKEDONIA v M'BARK
3. Fox (Mak)
2. Laumets (Mak)
1. Rigby (M'bark)

RINGWOOD v GEO CROSS
3. Plumb (Ring)
2. Webb (GC)
1. Murphy (GC)

HAKOAH v POLONIA
3. Durand (Hak)
2. Marmur (Pol)
1. Dosen (Hak)

JUVENTUS v JUST
3. Palinkas (JUST)
2. Kazi (JUST)
1. Picioane (JUST)

SUNSHINE v SLAVIA
3. Symington (Slavia)
2. O'Reilly (Slavia)
1. Anderson (Sun)

Progress votes:
18. Mackay (Hellas).
17. Rigby (M'bark), Palinkas (JUST).
15. Tansey (Slavia).
14. Lorch (Pol).
11. Laumets (Mak).
10. Fox (Mak).
9. Kokoska (Sun).
8. Kondarios (JUST), Adams (Ring).
7. McIntyre (Mak), Durand (Hak), Marmur (Pol).
6. O'Hara (Hak), Cumming (Sun), Symington (Slavia), Gillan (Alex), Buljevic (JUST), Jordanou (Hak), Webster (Alex), Dosen (Hak), O'Callaghan (Ring).

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SCORERS' AWARD

Mike Doyle of APIA and Dave Keddie of Marconi are staging a two-man war in the national goalscorers' contest.

Doyle was overtaken by Keddie last week, but returned to the lead when he scored two against Wollongong on Sunday, bringing his total to 15 — one more than Keddie's.

Neville Morgan of St George is only two goals behind Keddie and in equal fourth place are **Mark Jankovic, Attila Abonyi** and **Maurice Sullivan.**

The top goalscorer from Melbourne and Sydney combined will win the 20-inch color television set pictured above, from the National company.

Melbourne's leader is **Graham French** of Mooroolbark, who has nine goals from 13 games. He still has a chance, as Melbourne is three games behind Sydney.

If French managed to score two goals in each of these three games, his total would be 15 — the same as Doyle's.

Leading scorers:

SYDNEY

15. Doyle (APIA).
14 Keddie (Marc).
12. Morgan (St.G.)
11. Abonyi (St.G.), Sullivan (C), Jankovic (St.G.).
8. Honeyman (Hak), O'Connor (Woll).
7. Byrne (Marc), Richards (Marc).
6. Barnes (Hak), Eaton (Wests), Utjesenovic (St.G.).
5. Whalley (C), K. Wilson (APIA), Herron (S), Aitken (St.G.), Morrow (Wests), Micevski (Marc), McCormack (APIA), Izatt (PH), Borwick (G), Dellar (Aub), Beggs (Woll).

Graham French

MELBOURNE

9. French (M'bark).
8. Lynn (Ring).
7. Ollerton (Hellas).
6. Cumming (Sun), Cummings (Hellas).
5. Piotrowski (Sun), Palinkas (JUST), Gillan (Alex), Armstrong (Hellas), Wagstaff (GC), Cole (Alex), Gibson (Alex), McIntyre (Mak), Bernard (Mak), Murphy (GC).
4. Kent (Ring), Buljevic (JUST).
3. O'Callaghan (Ring), Roberts (Hak), Mackay (Hellas), W. Klain (Pol), Pinakos (S).
2. K. Walker (GC), Kazi (JUST), Lukic (Hak), J. Lucchesi (J), Lerch (Pol), Luyten (Ring), Daniels (Mak), Clarey (M'bark), Petrov (Sun), Kondarios (JUST), Vojtek (J), Patten (S).

TOP SCORERS

Top scorers in the Victorian Metropolitan League are:

FIRST DIVISION.
12 Banagan (GGA)
11 Taylor (BH)
9 Hamill (Alt), Collins (Ajax)
7 Beradini (BH), Humble (Wav).

SECOND DIVISION
13 Feretis (PP)
7 Avent (Bright)
6 Harrison (Bright), Holcombe, Parker (Dande), Wolczewcki (N'port).

THIRD DIVISION.
13 Hagegmanouil (Port Melb)
12 Owen (Moor)
10 Liakopoulos (Nth Carl)
9 Cassar (Yall), Citerella (Prah).

FOURTH DIVISION.
19 Tribuzzio (Ess)
12 Boggan (Sandy)
10 Scicluna (Broadm), Gafa (Broadm)
9 Palmer (Sandy), Scherian (Ess), Visic (Caulf).

Canterbury tipped

Canterbury meets neighbours, Marrickville in the NSW Second Division on Saturday, and should win after a struggle.

Riverside-Avala, the competition leader, goes to Guildford and their many outstanding players should make sure they bring both points home, although Guildford showed without doubt with their two wins over Yugal-Prague that they can't be taken as easy prey.

On Sunday Bankstown meets Arncliffe Scots and a draw is a distinct possibility.

Yugal-Prague has Toongabbie at home and might just run out lucky winners.

Melita Eagles, undeservedly last, has Polonia at home at Mona Park and might just have luck on their side.

In the last game the teams from North of the Harbour meet when Northern Districts welcome North Sydney, who could easily share the points.

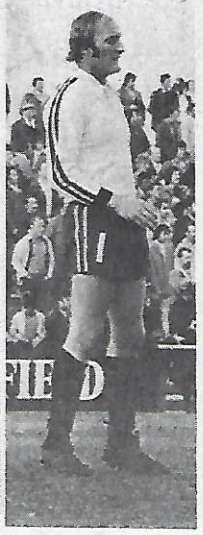
Two of the three games postponed last weekend, namely Riverside-Avala v. Yugal-Prague and Canterbury v. North Sydney-Inter, have been set down for the last Sunday, although there is no reason not to play the 3rd game, i.e. Toongabbie v. Melita Eagles also on that date.

Only Centerbury doubles up, as the other teams are finished for 1976 with Rothmans Cup matches.

Why the Federation has done nothing about the other deferred games from March 27/28 is one of the mysteries, unfortunately so prevalent in NSW soccer.

They are Marrickville v. North Sydney-Inter and Bankstown v. Guildford, both postponed on account of inclement weather.

—W.E.M.



Rothmans goalie of the week

John Kennedy (pictured) of South Melbourne Hellas is our Rothmans - Goalkeeper of the Week.

Kennedy had a fantastic game against Fitzroy Alexander last Sunday. It is the second time he has been named goalkeeper of the week.

The Goalkeeper of the Year will win $250 from Rothmans.

He will be the man who has appeared most often in the Soccer Action team of the week (see page five) chosen according to the outstanding performances in each round.

Standings so far: **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia) 3 points; **John Kennedy** (Hellas), **Mike O'Hara** (Hakoah), **Peter Blasby** (Alexander) 2 pts each; **Bill Johnson** (Sunshine), **Dennis Boland** (JUST), **Mike Harby** (Juventus) one point each.

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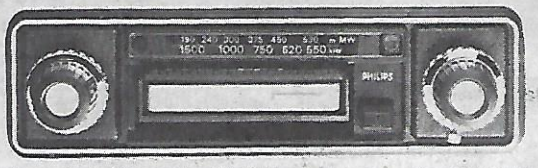

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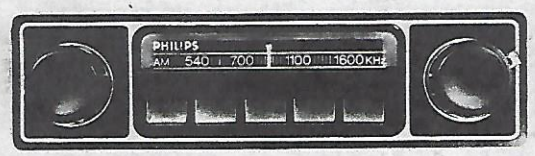

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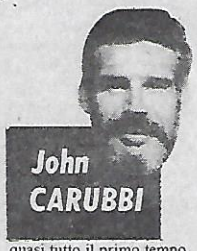
UN INSOLITO VICTORIA . . . NAZ. MILITARE SBILENCA



John CARUBBI

Melbourne, 10 luglio

L'abbiamo vista tutti la Nazionale Italiana dalle stellette, mercoledì scorso ad Olympic Park. Squadra di tutto rispetto se giudicata sotto il profilo delle individualità che la compongono, ma... pendente tutta a sinistra. Troppo a sinistra! E di ciò scrivo in seguito. La parte dell'incontro sulla quale mi voglio soffermare ora riguarda il Victoria. Quel Victoria che mi ero abituato a veder giocare in maniera squinternatissima, senza cerniere tra i reparti, senza agonismo di manovra, senza (ed è il rilievo più importante) lumi tattici, perchè quei barlumi di temi di gioco studiati (?) alla luce di eseprienza calcistica vecchia di oltre trent'anni, venivano implacabilmente spenti dagli uomini inadatti ad applicarli.

Sorpresa delle sorprese invece, mercoledì scorso, vidi una squadra dall'ossatura solidissima, incerta in alcune conclusioni, è vero, ma validissima nella impostazione tattica e nella scelta degli uomini al punto da far apparire assoluta debolezza italiana quella che in pratica fu vigore ed intelligenza calcistica dei locali. I nostri «militari» in effetti non giocarono una gran bella partita. Ma non la giocarono, perchè non seppero accorgersi dalla panchina, che i locali si servirono di un cuneo offensivo orientato a sinistra, con Branco Buljevic all'estrema punta, buoni rifornitori dal lato mancino dello schieramento e per giunta, Jimmy Tansey che ci metteva spesso e volentieri il piede. Logicamente, quella perla di giocatorino che risponde all'«applauso» (in Italia, si badi!) di Patrizio Sala, fu costretto a rimanere indietro ed a squarciare solo una volta le tenebre del gioco italiano con un passaggio che si sarebbe dovuto filmare e mostrare a tanti, adulti e giovani, i quali praticano il football in Australia. Uno di quei passaggi fatti di precisione, astuzia, e di perspicacia di gioco e di smarcamento. Il poveretto (si fa, per dire) fresco di scudetto con il Torino di Radice, ferma restando la collettività del rendimento del Torino, è stato uno dei maggiori artefici del successo «granata». Un poco, specialmente all'inizio e per quasi tutto il primo tempo, Sala ha fatto anche il lavativo perchè ha snobbato la partita e la zona del campo a lui affidata, per cui facilitò la spinta offensiva (tutta sinistra, ricordiamolo) degli australiani. Finalmente, nella ripresa, resosi conto che la squadra non poteva esprimersi propriamente senza di lui, si è mosso per una quindicina di minuti, ha permesso (indirettamente) a Pruzzo di mettere a segno il goal della vittoria ed ha continuato a girare, pur senza metterci la grinta necessaria a dare l'impronta al gioco.

Questo per spiegare, se i vari esperti me lo consentono, il perchè le «burbe» italiane per poco non se ne tornavano con le pive nel sacco, nella nostra bella Italia.

Una cosa ancora ci rimane in mente di Victoria - Nazionale Militare Italiana. Ed è una cosa che conferma quanto da me sempre sostenuto. Cioè che i calciatori locali, anche se «talentati» non hanno i maestri adatti. Maestri che insegnino loro tra l'altro a saltare e colpire la palla, perchè altrimenti non si può spiegare che Desolati possa aver «incornato» il pallone saltando con Harby il quale aveva dalla sua il vantaggio altrimetrico delle braccia.

Perciò, si sta proprio inguaiati quaggiù. Allenatori che allenano «a memoria» o peggio, e giocatori che anche quando buoni per nascita, si perdono per strada, perchè non si insegna loro ad essere atleti mentre maturano le innate doti tecniche.

Bravo McLachlan! Una volta tanto si è visto un «coach» che sa come farsi la squadra almeno nelle linee essenziali. Per il bene del Victoria, però, sarebbe opportuno che egli conservasse maggior indipendenza di azione ed applicasse solo ed unicamente le sue cognizioni tecnico-tattiche, che sono di valore insolito qui in Australia.

JUSTOVA MASINA PONOVO U FORMI

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Olympic Park.
Gledalaca oko 1000.
JUST: Boland, Parrot, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Iliovski, Palinkaš, Micić, Pičianu, Buljević, Ristovski.

Bilo je vreme kad su sukobi između Juventusa i JUST-a predstavljali utakmicu godine. Mesta na vrhu tabele zavisila su od raspoloženja jedne ili druge momčadi, od bodrenja hiljada gledalaca po bilo kakvom vremenu. Ponos je često bio glavna pogonska sila.

Ne više.

Po izvanrednom vremenu na Olimpik Parku sakupilo se u nedelju nešto oko 1000 gledalaca. Da sudija nije napravio nekoliko početničkih grešaka (da budemo pošteni, u račun JUST-a), publika bi ostala polumrtva po ugledu na 22 igrača koji su polu-elanom pokušavali da je zabave bezbrojnim kombinacijama i neefikasnim pucanjem negde u pravcu gola.

Jedino racionalno objašnjenje za nedostatak elana bila bi možda činjenica da su Plavi imali nedoraslog protivnika.

Osim u nekoliko napetih momenata JUST-u je sve lako polazilo za rukom.

Promašaji

Prvi potezi JUST-a počeli su vraćanjem lopte u obranbeni deo njegove polovine igrališta. Na sreću, JUST ima u užoj odbrani Kazija, lokomotivu svoje vrste.

Već u 2. minutu on je povukao ceo tim u napad i predao Buljeviću, ovaj Miciću koji je kao iz topa promašio skoro prazan gol.

Posle toga navale se nesmetano ređaju. Iliovski već u 6. minutu iz idealne situacije — puca preko gola.

Juventus se zadovoljava slučajnim prodorima. U 12. minutu, posle brzog prodora, Kokinos šalje neodbranljivu loptu prema Bolandu. Boland se pruža kao mačka ka levom uglu, ali noge su mu ostale u desnom uglu. Kokinosev šut se, pukim slučajem, odbio od golmanovih krampona.

Samo 3 minuta kasnije Ristovski očigledno nema kome ma doda i nesigurno puca sa 20 metara Juventusov golman mirno čeka slabu loptu koja okrzne beka o glavu, skrene nekoliko santimetara u levo —

1:0

U 21. minutu Buljević se iznenada budi.

Sa samog centra počinje da "šara" niz Juventusovih igrača.

Za trenutak učinilo nam se da će se njegova solo akcija završiti besplodno, pogotovu kad smo primetili da traži nekoga iz svog tima u boljem položaju.

On okleva za jedan delić sekunde koji nam se otegao u večnost — u sam donji desni ugao.

Golman nema nade da brani i nemoćno nepomično stoji.

3:0

U 27. minutu ponavlja se slična situacija ali je prečka preniska.

U predigri rezerve JUST — Juventus 2:0.

Strelac: Jakovinčić.

Najbolji: Šandor Kazi, Bratislav Ranković, Milan Brkić i Miloš Adamović.

TARAX je nastupio u sledećem sastavu:

Kazi 8, Radibratović 5, Spasojević 6, Ranković 7, Brkić 7, Kostromin 5, Subotin 6, Bonovski 5, Adamović 7, Jakovinčić 5, Božić 5.

Jedan za drugim redaju se promašaji, prvo u stub, zatim golmanu pravo u ruke.

S vremena na vreme Juventusovi stranci, Kokinos i Vojtek, pokušavaju sclo akcije. U 30. minutu videli smo izjednačenje. Vojtek se, na svoj izraziti način, munjevitom brzinom našao pred JUST-ovim golom i iz odlične situacije — šalje bombu preko gola.

Do kraja poluvremena rezultat se ne menja. JUST dominira preciznim pasovima po zelenom polju, ali mu je završnica neefikasna. Buljević je prespor i propušta divno izrađenu priliku Ristovskog.

Drugo poluvreme

Već u 4. minuti JUST-ova navala iznudila je korner koji kao uvek vrlo precizno izvodi Palinkaš. Sačekuje je Pičianu i bez mnogo napora skreće u mrežu —

2:0

Igra se, čini mi se kao po nekom prećutno prihvaćenom pravilu, pretvara u egzibiciju lepe, ali nepraktične igre.

Do 20. minuta lopta polako prelazi s noge na nogu. Micić je spor ali ne gubi pregled igre i uvek je gospodar svoga tima. Kazi neumorno vuče. Njemu je lako. On ima neiscrpnu kondiciju i odličnog zamenika u Parotu u bekovskom prostoru.

OSTALI POBEDA MAKEDONIJE

U jednoj od svojih najboljih igara ove sezone Makedonija je savladala visokoplasirani Mooroolbark sa 2:0.

Mooroolbark je četvrti tim koji će iduće godine zastupiti Viktoriju u Nacionalnoj Ligi.

Ostala tri tima su: JUST, Hellas i Alexander.

ESSENDON/LIONS — Box Hill 0:1

Ispod 12 godina:
JUST — Melbourne 2:3 (2:1).

Utakmica za kup. Posle vođstva skoro do kraja igre Melbourne postigao dva pogotka za toliko isto minuta.

Strelac: Stojče Dimovski 2.

Najbolji: Tomislav Karić, Jorgo Gagić, Stojče Dimovski i Dragan Trkuja.

Ispod 14 godina:
Prvenstvena.
JUST — Juventus 1:2.
Strelac: Ljube Talevski.

Najbolji: Dubravko Gotovac, Alex Amiči, Mendo Kotevski i Ljube Talevski.

Ispod 16 godina:
Juventus — JUST 3:1.
Strelac: Vlatko Belić.

Najbolji: Dušan Marković, Vlatko Belić, Josip Sinković i Livio Benedos.

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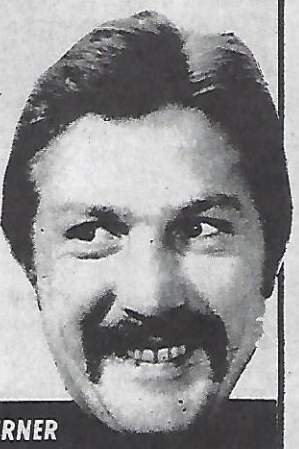
Is it a social health hazard?



KNUT WERNER

What a difficult thing is this thing called sport.

On the eve of the world's most expensive Olympics, we are enjoying an exercise in the difficulty of organising a group of people to run around in a circle, leap over a bar, toss a ball into a net, lift a couple of tonnes or throw a stick.

The resultant intrigues come via Humphrey Bogart's Hollywood, and the logic is taken from that in-depth book, "Realpolitik And Voodoo Nosepicking," by **Idi Amin.**

One nation can't compete because it has an offending name.

Others are boycotting because New Zealand plays rugby in Africa against a country no one likes.

What's in a name, you ask?

The New Zealanders call themselves the All Blacks, you say.

Here, in this country, the simplicity of playing soccer is also being inundated with complexities, point, counterpoint and that twentieth-century invention: the interminable spool of red tape.

Just leafing through last week's issue of **"Soccer Action"** one gets the impression that the game itself is a social health hazard.

Firstly, we have the Taxation Department arriving at soccer clubs with dumper-truck loads of "fill-in-the-blank-spaces" paperwork in the best tradition of Parkinson.

The Department requires that before a referee runs out to bring law and order to a group of 10-year-olds, he must have his form correctly filled out so that his enormous fee of $4 is correctly reduced to $2.60.

This has the effect of keeping referees out of the super income bracket, giving employment to an army of clerical officers (have you ever noticed that there are no clerical privates) and raising revenue for the government.

The government then uses this revenue to help finance amateur clubs which are in need of money to pay for club facilities, e.g. biros, stamps, letters and tax interpreters.

Then I get to read that the eastern States have demolished soccer in Western Australia.

It seems that the east coast is inconsiderate by not allowing WA into the national league.

Just because the east coast has 95% of Australia's population, Perth is six hours away and the return air fare is around $300, this is no reason why there should be difficulty in WA's participation.

Northern Territory was also mentioned as a possible member.

I cannot see why **Sir Arthur George** doubts that a game between Hellas and the Darwin 11 should not draw a crowd of 20.000.

Next, to save money, the teams cannot stay in a foreign city overnight.

This is really professional. Onto the plane, tea and biscuits, off the plane, onto the bus, change into appropriate clobber, off the bus. Play like men possessed with determination, acuteness and ra, ra, ra, then onto the bus, into civvies and etc, etc, etc.

The Italian Army team comes 10,000 miles, a match was worked out between the Socceroos (I hate that name) for both Melbourne and Sydney, but the Army wouldn't play Australia twice.

Their team was too valuable, and the Socceroos are much more violent than the Victorians.

So it stands to reason that we should invite only lowly-valued squads to Australia.

Perhaps this is a chance to get a look at the Tasmanians.

Then again, maybe all this fringe squabbling, arguing, intrigue and complication is an integral part of the game called soccer, and without it there would be no game.

I say this because I have just remembered by own introduction to this game.

I remember the clubbings, name-callings and confrontations between myself and Laurie Schwab when first we played the game in Con's fish and chip parlor. Who puts in the 10 cents to get the ball out?

I see where poor Hellas has to fork out $200,000 to take over their ground at Middle Park so they have control over the positioning of television cameras.

I believe it was either this or pay vast amounts of money to get life-like cardboard cut-outs of spectators to placate officials who were offended by the sight of naked terraces.

Intrigue, intrigue, intrigue.

Or, is it all a plot by the Soccer Press Association?

Rapid at the top

Rapid-Wrest Point moved to the top of the Tasmania South ladder by beating previous leader Croatia 2-1 in a fast, exciting game.

Rapid is in a good position, as it has a game in hand.

It took Rapid almost the full 45 minutes of the first half to get its first goal, through a penalty by **Don Farmery.**

In the second half Croatia came back fast and furiously, but it was Rapid which scored again, when Farmery notched his second goal.

Only three minutes later, **Andy Collins** broke through the Rapid defence to make it 2-1 and Croatia was a little unlucky not to snatch a draw.

Wolfang Stuetzel, Frank Letec and **Farmery** were Rapid's best players while **Bill Frame, Andy Collins** and **Dudley Hall** were stars for Croatia.

Barry Masters turned in a grand refereeing performance.

Juventus missed stars **Genovisi, Sarveli** and goalkeeper **Howlin** but still managed to beat Eastern Suburbs 3-1.

DiFelice scored the first after a mix-up in the Easts defence but **Shadbolt** equalised in about the 70th minute. Then **Rizzolo** broke through to score two goals

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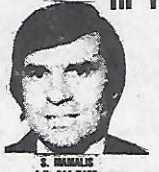

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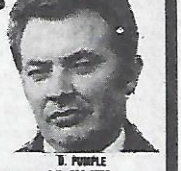

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PLAYER STAYS, REFEREE GOES

World Cup referee Tony Boskovic abandoned the match between the combined Marconi-APIA side and the Italian Army at Marconi Oval last week.

Boskovic acted after he had ordered Italian right midfielder **Giovanni Mei** off the field for pulling former Australian World Cup forward **Ernie Campbell** by the back of his shirt.

Mei refused to leave the field and Boskovic walked off with his linesmen **Richard Lorenc** and **Allan Mackenzie** in the 17th minute of the second half.

Mei had been cautioned early in the first half.

Referee Boskovic had to be convinced to resume the game after half time and officials pleaded with him for almost 15 minutes before he agreed.

The game was full of fire from the outset with both teams striving hard for victory.

The score was one-all when the game was terminated — a fourth-minute goal by Campbell being offset by **Claudio Desolati**'s equaliser from a short-range shot in the 31st minute.

After the match the players stood round for fully 10 minutes before leaving the field in the hope that the game would be continued.

Referee Boskovic, in a voltatile mood in the dressing room afterwards, refused to comment directly on his controversial decision.

"You saw what went on out there," he said.

However, officials were most disturbed by his decision.

New South Wales Federation executive member **Tony Palumbo** commented: "We had to appeal to the referee for over 10 minutes to come out for the second half.

"It is no use him saying that the game was so tough — he only handed out one caution in 61 minutes play."

Mr Palumbo will report on the affair to the New South Wales Federation.

Joint coaches **Fil Bottalico** and **Rale Rasic** were also critical of the referee's performance.

One Italian player was lying injured on the ground when the match was abandoned.

It appeared, however, that in the play, Marconi-APIA central striker **Bily Rogers** made a sudden change of direction which led to a collision between two Italian players.

The Italian was later carried to the dressing room in obvious pain.

An early sensation came when local winger **Terry Butler** floated his left wing corner kick to Campbell, unmarked on the near post, and Campbell was untroubled to push it home.

In the 12th minute **Roberto Pruzzo** shot just over the bar after the brilliant **Vincenzo D'Amico** had changed pace to perfection to open a gap in the solid Marconi-APIA defence.

In the 22nd minute Italian Army midfielder **Bruno Conti** was penalised for a second bad foul and he seemed intent on having more than his share of the action.

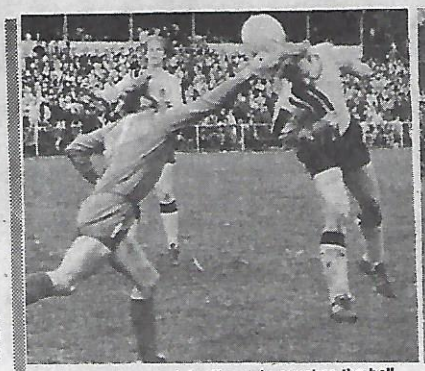
Seven minutes later Italian left-back **Sergio Zuccheri** left the field with an injured ankle and was replaced by **Luigi Prunziano**.

The Italians were back on even terms in the 31st minute when **Allan Maher** dived but failed to hold the ball and **Desolati** pounced to crash his shot past three local defenders.

For the first 10 minutes of the second half the game was played deep in Italian territory as the old firm of **Jim Rooney, Ray Richards** and **Campbell** combined to keep the tourists under constant attack.

It was in this period that star Italian defender **Silvano Fontolan** received a caution from referee Boskovic.

The Italians left for Rome having scored 16 goals and conceded seven in five matches.



Hellas goalkeeper John Kennedy punches the ball off the head of Alexander striker George Gillan with Gary Cole lurking in the background . . .

. . . and follows up by saving this header from Ian Gibson (right). Others in the picture, from left: Chris Kalafatidis, Gary Cole, Jim Mackay, Steve Walker, Giovanni Batticciotto, Vince Bannon, Keith Webster, Arthur Xanthopoulos.

THE SYDNEY SCENE

with BRIAN MOSSOP

Dave Keddie shut out

SUTHERLAND 2 (Walker, Bourke), MARCONI 0

Sutherland won their first home match of the season by convincingly beating third-placed Marconi 2-0 on a heavy pitch at Seymour Shaw Park.

A rainstorm during the first half made conditions difficult but Sutherland adapted well to complete the double over Marconi.

Sutherland earlier won their first round encounter 4-1 and solid defence gave the home side the edge again on Sunday.

Outstanding was **Paul Smith** who gave Marconi's prolific scorer **Dave Keddie** no chance to show his prowess.

Marconi lacked any semblence of order in midfield and former international **Ray Richards**, so good on Friday night against the Italian Army, was rarely seen.

Sutherland hit the front in the 12th minute when a long ball found **Gerry Walker** and to his surprise Marconi keeper **Allan Maher** was 20 metres out of his goal.

Walker calmly slid the ball around him and into the net.

Persisting in short passing in the heavy conditions, Marconi were unable to generate any power up front and their game deteriorated with frustration.

Three minutes after half time the Marconi defence failed to shackle **Alan Bourke** who t advantage of the lapse to cra 20-metre drive into the to the net.

Marconi lost midfielder R Carrizo who was sent off in 75th minute, but by that t Marconi had lost any chanc making up the leeway.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Rooney and Rogers star

APIA 2 (Doyle 2), WOLLONGONG 1 (Beggs)

APIA had to produce championship form to beat Wollongong City 2-1 at Lambert Park.

Wollongong snatched a shock third-minute lead when **Peter Beggs** netted a looping header from a free kick.

But an inspired midfield effort from **Bill Rogers** and **Jimmy Rooney** brought out the best in APIA.

Up front APIA's **Ken Wilson** caught the eye and his positional changing from wing to wing kept Wollongong's defence on its toes.

APIA were back on level terms in the 16th minute when striker **John Doyle** headed home a superb cross from **Bob McGinn**.

APIA continued to dictate play and took the lead after half an hour when Doyle again scored after Wilson broke downfield and centred.

Sustained pressure on the Wollongong goal early in the second half had APIA looking dangerous but the well-drilled South Coast defence held out.

Phil O'Connor and **Beggs** were always alert for quick breaks and kept the APIA defence fully tested.

SAINTS COUL MOVE TO TOP

The 1976 Sydney premiership could well be decided on Saturday when the lions of the competition, APIA and St George, bare their claws in a showdown at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Undefeated APIA, and Saints, who have lost only one game, have towered over their rivals to turn the premiership into a two-horse race between anti- and pro-national league clubs.

The sides played out a scoreless draw in their first-round clash and while Saturday's meeting has all the earmarks of being a great game, picking a winner will be almost as difficult as selecting the winning numbers on a Pools coupon.

I'll stick my neck out and go for APIA. Their form this winter has been tremendous and while coach Fil Bottalico is a quiet man, his ability to mould a winning combination runs even deeper than the proverbial still waters.

APIA is undoubtedly a side as full of all-round strength as it is of individual brilliance and it is a tragedy that it will not be seen in the super league next year.

But **Manfred Schaefer**'s Saints are no slouches either and on their day can defy the strongest opposition.

A win would bring them onto level terms with APIA on points and into the lead with a better goal difference.

Victory for APIA would lift them four points clear and leave them virtually unbeatable.

If APIA and Saints whet the appetite on Saturday, Sunday's clash between the other almost certain semi-finalist, Hakoah, and the hot and cold Marconi should provide an apt dessert.

Hakoah play Granville in a deferred match tonight (Wednesday) which should see them move into third place ahead of Marconi, leaving Sunday's Marconi Oval match to possibly tip the balance once again.

Wests and Wollongong also play their deferred game to but neither side can be sidered a threat again season.

The best that national l entrant Wests can hope fo finish in fifth spot.

Apart from Pan Hellenic to stay within strike of th four when they play Suth at Wentworth Park on Su the rest of the weekend are meaningless.

Other games are: Gran Manly at Garside Park, day; Wests v Auburn at moyne, and Wollong South Sydney Croat Berkley Sports Ground.

Doug starts landslide

ST GEORGE 6 (Abonyi 2, Morgan 2, Utjesenovic, Juchniewicz own goal), AUBURN 0.

St George kept the pressure on leader APIA with an effortless 6-0 thrashing of Auburn at Mona Park.

Struggling in second-last place, Auburn stood their ground well in the first half.

They let Saints off the hook in the sixth minute when a shot from a goalmouth scrimmage rebounded off the woodwork with goalkeeper **Martin Coe** well beaten.

However, Saints went ahead three minutes from half time with a great goal by international **Doug Utjesenovic**.

Coming up behind the forwards, Utjesenovic pounced on a through pass from **Attila Abonyi** to score with a low, right-footed drive which found the bottom of the net from 15 metres.

Saints stormed straight into attack after the interval and within two minutes were further ahead through an own goal by Auburn defender **Vic Juchniewicz**.

A defensive blunder by Auburn in the 59th minute saw full back **Ray Cornett** handle the ball and ABonyi made it 3-0 from the penalty spot.

With Auburn's defence wilting under pressure Saints took control, and Abonyi scored the best goal of the match with a brilliant header in the 75th minute.

Rangy centre forward **Neville Morgan** found the net twice within three minutes to round off a 6-0 win for Saints who have now scored 53 goals in 16 games, with only 13 against.

Wests wilt!

HAKOAH 3 (Silva, Watson, Mullen), WESTS 0

Western Suburbs' slim hope of making the semi-finals were dashed by Hakoah at Wentworth Park.

Hakoah won 3-0 after the game had been deadlocked nil-all at half time.

Hilton Silva opened the scoring in the 61st minute, running onto a pass from **Bertie Lutton** to score with a low drive from the left wing.

The issue was virtually settled 18 minutes later when **Joe Watson** converted a clever cross from the right by **Graham Honeyman**.

Four minutes later **Kevin Mullen** added salt to Wests' wounds when his low, flashing shot from the right found the far side of the net.

Three Wests players drew cautions from referee **Richard Lorenc** for fouls, but Hakoah refused to be bustled out of their free-flowing style.

Wests were unlucky not to score twice — once when **Ken Lindsay** hit the bar with a quick shot and again when **Henry Mowbray** came within inches of scoring an own goal with a header onto the post.

Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

S. WATSON (1) (Granville)

UTJESENOVIC (5) (St George) — BELL (4) (PH) — STOWELL (5) (PH) — DEGNE (Marc

ROGERS (5) (APIA) — ROONEY (5) (APIA) — GNAVI (2) (PH)

J. WATSON (3) (Hakoah) — MORGAN (1) (St George) — K. WILSON (2) (APIA)

Cypriot scores

PAN HELLENIC 2 (Thamnidis, Kardambis), MANLY 0

Pan Hellenic kept in touch with the vital fourth position by outplaying Manly for a 2-0 win at Cromer Park.

Hellenic's Cypriot international **Billy Kardambis** sealed the result in the 63rd minute by crashing in a drive from eight metres.

Alert striker **Chris Thamnidis** made the break with a defence-splitting run, enabling Kardambis to gain possession after Manly goalkeeper **Ron Corry**'s save had rebounded into his path.

The only bright spot of the first half came in the 31st minute when Thamnidis netted with an unstoppable right-foot drive from 35 metres.

Five minutes later Hellenic striker **Don Allan** crashed the ball only a metre over the bar after receiving **Bruce Stowell**'s perfectly-placed free kick.

Hellenic's **Rodolfo Gnavy, Richie Bell, Stowell** and **Thamnidis** constantly tormented the Manly battlers.

LUCK

CROATIA 1 (Sullivan) GRANVILLE 1 (Marsha

Croatia grabbed a equaliser to salvage a po little prestige from a dr draw with Granville at Field.

After a slow start Gr went ahead with a goal b **Marshall** who nipped arou flat-footed Souths defe hammer the ball past **Don Smith.**

Croatia finally equali the 77th minute when M **Sullivan** picked up a loo after some good lead-u and dribbled the ball open goal.

The score put some li the Croatia attack while ville became ragged and in their play.

North off in Cup

Northern NSW schools get under way with their Coca-Cola Cup elimination series tonight (Wednesday) with a double-header at the Macquarie Field.

Games are Booragul v Whitebridge and Wallsend v Kotara. These are the top four schools in Northern NSW.

The ultimate winner will represent the State against Queensland on September 15.

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CUMMINGS MAGIC ENOUGH FOR WIN

MATCH OF THE WEEK

ALEXANDER 1 (Taylor 55th), HELLAS 2 (Cummings 5th, Ollerton 28th)

ALEXANDER: Blasby; V. Bannon, Taylor, Bozikas, Nelson (Brand 66th), Rakovalis; P. Bannon, Webster, Gibson; Gillan, Cole.

HELLAS: Kennedy; Pye, Xanthopoulos, Walker, Batticciotto; Armstrong (Kalafatides 58th), Daperis, Mackay, Andrews, Cummings, Ollerton.

"We'll win the league by at least five points and we'll score more than 40 goals," said South Melbourne Hellas coach **Brian Edgley after his team had beaten Fitzroy Alexander 2-1 at the Fitzroy Cricket Ground yesterday.**

"Together with APIA and St George of Sydney, we're one of the best teams in Australia," Edgley boasted.

But one couldn't help feeling that it was relief more than confidence.

Hellas had hung on grimly in the second half to win this traditional battle of the Greek giants, watched by more than 10,000 spectators.

Alexander coach **Jack Reilly**, the former World Cup goalkeeper, had tears in his eyes after the game.

"They didn't create one scoring chance in the second half," he said. "We created 11."

Indeed, Alexander swarmed over the Hellas team like attacking bees in the second half.

Granted, Hellas had been instructed by Edgley to defend its 2-0 lead, but even so, Alexander was unlucky not to at least draw the game.

Keith Webster in midfield was the personification of soccer expertise. Nothing more could have been asked of a linkman.

John Taylor was a Colossus in defence and **Vince Bannon** had the run of the field on the right flank.

But Hellas managed to hang onto its lead, despite the fact that it launched no more than three attacks in the second 45 minute period.

It was unlucky in one of those attacks, because **John Daperis'** header went over the open goal after **Peter Ollerton** had hit the bar.

What about Alexander's chances, though? **Gary Cole** had many of them but luck wasn't with him.

Pat Bannon had a perfect chance to score but goalkeeper **John Kennedy** somehow managed to get in the way.

Kennedy's performance was his best of the season. He cut out every ball that came from either wing and when he had to use pure instinct, it did not fail him.

Hellas has **Duncan Cummings** to thank for its victory.

Cummings was uncanny in the first half. He certainly justified the faith Hellas president **Sam Papasavas** showed in him when he paid a record $10,000 to buy him from Melbourne.

Cummings was beating four and five men at a time in the first half and he would have continued doing so had he been given the ball after the interval.

The 18-year-old striker put Hellas ahead in the fifth minute when he got his foot to a back pass by Webster, changing the direction of the ball just enough to fool goalkeeper **Peter Blasby**.

Four minutes later Cummings shot over the bar with only Blasby to beat and then Ollerton headed centimetres wide from a chip by Cummings.

In the 28th minute Cummings beat three men on the right and speared a perfect through ball into the open for Ollerton to run onto.

Ollerton saw an opening and rammed the ball home to make the score 2-0.

The second half started with Alexander pushing Hellas into defence en masse. It was lucky for Hellas that **Howard Andrews** had dropped back from midfield, because he stopped three shots in succession.

Ten minutes after the break, **Nick Rakovalis** floated a free kick from the left to the far post and **John Taylor** headed it home. He and team mate **Ian Gibson** were hurt in the process.

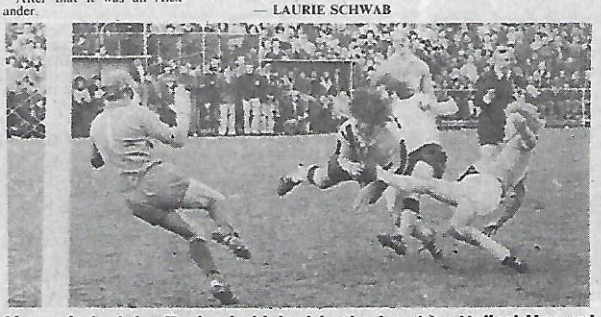
After that it was all Alexander.

Perhaps the result would have been different had the Fitzroy team varied its attacking play.

Arthur Xanthopoulos, Steve Walker and the many other players in the Hellas defence became so used to the high balls being pumped into the centre from Alexander's flanks that their clearances became almost automatic.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Peter Ollerton launches the shot that gave Hellas a 2-0 lead over Alexander. At left is Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby and in the middle Alex Nelson.



Alexander's John Taylor is kicked in the head by Hellas' Howard Andrews while heading his team's only goal past goalkeeper John Kennedy. Taylor, and Ian Gibson behind him, were both injured. In the background are Peter Ollerton and referee Jack Readshaw.

Won in 2nd minute

SLAVIA 1 (Cain), SUNSHINE 0

SLAVIA: Pinakos, Owens, O'Reilly, Symington, Tansey, Train, Murphy, McFarlane (Patten), Cain, Gilder, Ripley.

SUNSHINE: Shofton, Lewis, Kokoska, Anderson, Howe, McCarthy, Mussell, Smith (Petrov), Laing, Cumming, McRobert.

Sunshine lost its fifth successive match after it failed to penetrate an extremely tight Slavia defence at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

Slavia jumped to fourth position with its 1-0 victory, taking the place of Sunshine who dropped to fifth.

Slavia scored a goal in the second minute after a long through ball from **Jim O'Reilly** was snapped up by **John Cain** who glided it into the net as everybody watched.

It was then content to let Sunshine have greater use of the ball, but its tagging and defending was superb — in complete contrast to a week earlier when the Alexander forwards had a feast against a sloppy Slavia backline.

No matter who Sunshine plays, or what it tries, nothing works.

The side has turned from world beaters to also rans in six weeks, and there doesn't appear to be an end in sight, as it meets league leader Hellas at Middle Park on Sunday.

Sunshine had a big percentage of play but failed to capitalise on its opportunities. This was as much due to the effectiveness of the Slavia defence.

The three Jims — **Symington, O'Reilly** and **Tansey** — formed a back line that could not be faulted.

They were backed up by another Jim, young goalkeeper **Jimmy Pinakos**, who handled the ball excellently and was a driving force for his side.

Pinakos was not overburdened with work, but what he had to do he did well.

Slavia coach **Ken Kontra** said: "We kept the pressure up and never really looked as if we'd lose.

"Our side should have scored more in a very hard game."

— JOE MAJOR

Mackay wants revenge!

Hellas star Jimmy Mackay is making sure he's fully fit by Sunday. "I've got a score to settle," he said.

Mackay had a relatively quiet game against Alexander last Sunday because of a thigh injury.

He's having intensive treatment this week so he'll be able to show his best against Sunshine.

Ten weeks ago, Sunshine beat Hellas 3-0, and Mackay was marked out of the game.

But since then, Sunshine has slid rapidly downhill and I doubt it will be able to contain Hellas' fury.

Peter Ollerton also has a score to settle. He was "murdered" by big **Steve Kokoska** in that first game and he's determined to get even.

It's unfortunate for Sunshine that it has such a hard game in a round in which it could have returned to the top four.

Slavia, which jumped to fourth place last week, has a difficult match against high-flying Ringwood.

If Slavia loses and Sunshine wins, the boys in yellow would be back in top company.

Footscray JUST, the only team within striking distance of leader Hellas, faces George Cross at Schintler Reserve on Sunday.

Ken Wagstaff will be back from England to lead the Cross, so JUST faces a giant headache.

If the Cross wins, Hellas won't have a rival within seven points.

Watch George Cross winger **Peter Ebini**. He impressed me tremendously when I saw him against Sunshine.

Makedonia, finally off the bottom of the ladder after its 2-0 victory over Mooroolbark last week, may have new players in its team for the clash with Juventus at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The Preston team was expecting reinforcements from overseas during the week.

If Juventus loses this one, it will be in real danger of finishing last.

Polonia has little hope of beating Alexander at Maribyrnong, but there are quite a few games to go, and we must remember that Polonia has already beaten Juventus.

Weekend matches, with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: Slavia v RINGWOOD at Olympic Park.

SUNDAY: FOOTSCRAY JUST v George Cross at Schintler Reserve, Footscray; Juventus v Makedonia (draw) at Olympic Park; MOOROOLBARK v Hakoah at Esther Reserve, Mooroolbark; Polonia v ALEXANDER at Raleigh Reserve, Maribyrnong; HELLAS v Sunshine at Middle Park.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Preston off the bottom

MAKEDONIA 2 (Kotevski, Bernard penalty), MOOROOLBARK 0

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Trajkovski, Petrovski, Beech, McCracken, Bernard, Jones, Fox, Kotevski, Campbell, Flaherty (McIntyre).

MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff, O'Toole, Plunkett, Vaughan, Williamson, Thom, Rigby, Pongho, Tront (Clarey), French, Sinclair.

Mooroolbark was elated last Friday when it heard the news that it had gained a place in the national league.

This joy turned into tears 48 hours later when Mooroolbark was unexpectedly rolled 2-0 by bottom club Preston Makedonia.

Juventus had caused a shock result the Saturday before, when it won at Mooroolbark's home ground, Esther Park.

Mooroolbark had its share of scoring chances, but its shooting was wild and it failed to bear goalkeeper **Peter Laumets**, who was in brilliant form.

Th game started off with Makedonian star **Billy McIntyre** on the bench.

Coach **Mike de Bruyckere** said McIntyre did not attend a Saturday morning training session and was absent at a players' meeting before the game.

McIntyre replaced new player **Brian Flaherty** in the second half.

Flaherty, a former member of Scottish First Division club Morton, played well in patches, but is not fit.

Makedonia's goals came in the first half, and the side had to withstand a strong challenge from Mooroolbark late in the game.

Sunday's win saw Makedonia jump two places to be in third last place.

Preston's opening score was registered at the 20th minute when **Kotevski**, back in the senior team, headed a ball past keeper **Lou Ivanoff**.

He had earlier been brought down and **John Bernard** took the free kick.

Bernard again figured in the second half, scoring from a penalty.

Graham French had chances to move further ahead on the goalscoring table, but he failed to capitalise.

He hit the crossbar with a header and late in the match miskicked from 10 metres.

Also to miss scoring chances for their side were **Mike Clarey** and **Mike Sinclair**.

Dave Rigby turned in his usual solid game and **Ian Williamson** did a lot in defence.

Mike de Bruyckere said: "We are improving every week and are starting to come good.

"We are going somewhere now, and are building up for

Palinkas is tops again

FOOTSCRAY JUST 3 (Pfisterer own goal, Picioane, Buljevic), JUVENTUS 0

FOOTSCRAY: Boland, Parrot, Kriaris, Kondarios, Kazi, Ilioski, Micic, Picioane, Palinkas, Buljevic, Ristovski.

JUVENTUS: Harby, Sabadini, Della Rocca, Pfisterer, Tarquinio, Marshall, Sabidussi, C. Lucchesi, Vojtek, Kokkinos, J. Lucchesi.

Footscray JUST played champagne second half soccer to overwhelm Juventus in their clash at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The side returned to its brilliant best and had little trouble in scoring a 3-0 win against the topsy-turvy Juventus.

JUST held a one goal advantage at half time. This wasn't because of its own good play but rather because of a mix-up by the Juventus defence.

With its runaway victory, JUST consolidated second position, two points clear of Alexander.

Footscray made a brisk start, with midfielder **Joe Picioane** and forward **Joe Palinkas** sparkling.

This pattern continued for the remainder of the match. Both players, particularly **Palinkas**, played a big part in the win.

Alan Parrot and **Andy Kazi** were impassable and they thwarted numerous Juventus attacks.

But it was not long before Juventus, who had shown great improvement a week before, started to fire.

Midfielder 3Claude Lucchesi gathered the ball regularly and drove it deep into attack where brilliant forwards **Billy Vojtek** and **Ulysses Kokkinos** were collecting everything that came their way.

These two played a dazzling first half but, like most Juventus players, were rarely sighted in the second half.

Vojtek nearly put Juventus in front but, after beating **Jim Kondarios** and **Kazi** with brilliant footwork, his shot was kicked off the line by **Dennis Boland**.

Then came the start of the rout.

A 25-metre shot by **Mendo Ristovski** seemed to be covered by busy goalie **Mike Harby**.

Defener **Uli Pfisterer**, in an attempt to clear the ball, managed only to glance it, changing its direction of flight, and it landed in the back of the net.

Joe Palinkas was his side's strength. He was the spearhead of its forward moves.

His equal for Juventus, **Kokkinos**, was working hard and setting up shots for fellow forwards.

Twice he crossed to **Claude Lucchesi** who was streaming downfield, but his shots went wide.

Late in the half Juventus took the initiative and it looked a lot better than JUST.

But this was all changed in the second half when Footscray produced its most attractive soccer.

Its second goal came 10 minutes into the half when Palinkas took a corner.

His kick was headed away but landed at the feet of dangerous **Joe Picioane** whose 30-metre bullet-like shot rolled into the net after Harby had managed to touch it.

This was the time for top Victorian striker, Branko Buljevic, who had been well held, to burst onto the scene.

His teamwork and understanding with Palinkas was a delight to watch.

Buljevic received a long, accurate pass from **Jim Kriaris**, and he then proceeded to beat four defenders with his uncanny weaving and dodging.

His 20-metre drive gave poor Harby no chance.

Soon after he narrowly missed scoring a goal that would have been of international standard.

He climbed above Harby to head a Palinkas cross, but it hit the crossbar and it rebounded out.

JUST continued pummelling the goal and Harby did a grand job in keeping the score down.

JUST's second half was unreal, and there wouldn't have been a team in the League able to prevent it from scoring.

Juventus was far from disgraced, as it had more than matched its classier opponents in the first half.

Juventus coach **Milenko Rusmir** said: "They were far too good.

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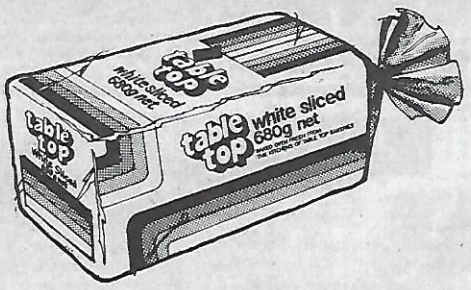

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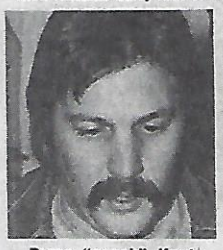
You can't be too careful — Peter Georgiou and Laurie Schwab practise their heading after having been sent off.

Referees' goalkeeper Jim Brennan with nothing to do.

The Press team — also known as the Paper Tigers or Press Pythons — and match officials, standing from left: Bob Randall (linesman), George Wallace (match referee), Chris Enion (masseur), Tony Vrzina, Peter Sweeney, Stan Stacey, Henry Siwka, Nick Kitsakis, Ilias Dounoudis, Con Nikolopoulos, Michael Pate (linesman): front: Emmanuel Milios, Laurie Schwab, Jim Bakatsoulas, Peter Georgiou, Bill Curran, Eric Heath, Bill Hawker. All pictures on this and the opposite page by HARRY GREGORY PHOTOGRAPHY, SPRINGVALE (546 3904).

Laurie Schwab gets "medical" attention. Ted Lezon (front), Jim Bakatsoulas and Nick Kitsakis carry him off while "nurse" Linda Watkinson takes his pulse.



Press "coach" Knut Werner — instructions ignored.

Shake hands and come out fighting. From left: George Wallace, Colin Tuffield, Michael Pate, Bob Randall, Henry Siwka.

The referees — or black panthers — standing from left: Tudor Jenkins, Jo Slaats, Jim Dale, Hans Timmerman, Ray Dyt, Dave Rand, Les Hazlehurst, Nick Ferris. Front: Jack Bruce, Jim Caruso, Jim Brennan, Colin Tuffield, Jack Readshaw, Gary Cummins, John Fraser Joe D'Angelo.

CRASH HELMETS AND BUCKETS OF BEER

What chance did the Press really have against the referees in the curtain-raiser to the Victoria — Italian Army clash at Olympic Park last Wednesday night?

Judging by its training sessions and build-up to the game, it rated an even money chance of winning, or at least drawing, the big one.

But the Press was at the disadvantage even before it had started.

By disobeying the plans and orders of magical mentor and coach **Knut Werner,** the side lost whatever hope it had of ruffling the referees.

Werner, known world-wide for his laughalong column in "Soccer Action", and regarded as one of the most astute tacticians about, spent days formulating plans to disillusion and humble the opposition.

Knut delivered pre-match instructions that went unnoticed, with the main offenders being the members of the Greek Press.

The Greeks, better at soccer than the rest, acted too seriously. They played the game as if it was a World Cup final, and forgot all about the gimmicks.

The star of this famous nationality was **Jim Bakatsoulas,** who used his solitary kick to great advantage, scoring his side's solitary goal.

Just as well because highflying **Colin Tuffield** had earlier given the refs a 1-0 lead after an exhausting sprint.

Neither side knew how to add to the score, making one suspect both goals were flukes. Anyway, it finished at 1-1.

Another Greek, **Peter Georgiou,** was seen walking around the ground wearing a crash helmet.

He'd be well advised to continue wearing the helmet, take up motorbike riding and give up soccer.

"Soccer Action" critic **Laurie Schwab** was at his best when lying unconscious on a stretcher, guzzling a can of beer

Don't take this the wrong way, Laurie, but I think you are more use sitting in the Press box writing your mundane, boring and exaggerated reports. I once saw you run and kick a ball the wrong way.

Stan Stacey of the "Sporting Globe", turned in a ripper of a game and should be on the lookout for a new club. Maybe George Cross will have him back.

Essendon Lions manager **Tony Vrzina** of "Hrvatski List" ought to practise what he preaches.

It's no wonder his players haven't learnt anything, because they have no-one to learn it from.

Many internationally based clubs were quickly on the telephone to goalkeeper **Ilias Dounoudis,** who made some cricket-catch saves.

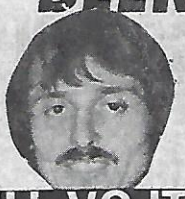
A special word about the referees — why didn't they try to enforce law and order and play the match without any unnecessary clashes and behind the play knocks?

Instead of breaking the rules, they should have played gently and given the Press a fighting chance. Who could blame the scribblers for kicking a second ball into play?

There's no joking about it. This was a game the referees dearly wanted to win.

They begged and screamed for a player count when the panting, puffing Press had only 14 members on the ground.

The referees were very fit, but the press squad also had a few players, like **Emmanuel Milios, Con Nikpoules** and **Henry Siwka,** who didn't give the refs a breather for one second.



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Con Nikolopoulos admires Jack Readshaw's leg, and Tony Vrzina stands by in the background.

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O'REILLY TOPS IN STATE TEAM DEBUT

BY LAURIE SCHWAB

One hesistates to say so because his price will probably soar to $10,000, but Slavia's Jim O'Reilly certainly made Victoria tick in his State debut.

The captains — Branko Buljevic of Victoria and Fontolan of the Italian Army shake hands before the match. Also pictured are referee Jim Dixon (centre) with his linesmen Jim Fokianos (left) and Nick Karlich.

Italian goalkeeper Leopoldi Fabris saves a shot by Graham French.

Victorian and Italian players argue after Jim O'Reilly (on ground) was felled behind the play.

Slavia wanted about $7000 for O'Reilly when he sought a transfer to Sunshine City recently. It is an inflated price, considering one of Australia's top goalscorers, **Dave Keddie**, went to Marconi for about $3000.

Let's hope that Slavia makes it possible for O'Reilly to play national league soccer next year, because he will be a big asset to the new league.

Although it lost 1-2 to the Italian Army team, Victoria played its best soccer since drawing 2-2 with Velez Mostar in the game that was abandoned early this year due to rioting.

The midfield of **O'Reilly, John Gardiner** of Essendon Lions and **Eugene Lerch** of Polonia had never played together, but they looked like team mates from way back.

Arthur Xanthopoulos and **Mike Pye** were great in defence and **Graham French** battled furiously in attack.

Branko Buljevic played well in the first half and his goal from a 20-metre free kick was a gem.

However, he concentrated in the second half on testing his ball skills against those of the Italians and as a result, he was effective only in spasms.

Victoria's result was better than those of the other three Australian teams the Army had played against.

Australia lost 1-3, Wollongong City 3-6 and Juventus Adelaide 1-4.

After its humilating 0-4 loss to Bologna of Italy last month, Victoria's result against the Army was as good as a victory.

Certainly the Italians were classy players.

Strikers **Bruno Conti** and **Vincenzo D'Amico** and left back **Zuccheri** were in a class of their own.

However, in the context of the many shots at goal Victoria had in both halves, it was only a quirk of fate that enabled the Italians to score their winning goal through a header by Roberto Pruzzo in the 50th. minute.

The Italians may have had more skill than the Victorians but they had far fewer shots and scoring opportunities.

The Army's team manager, **Catello Tronco** said afterwards: "We were very surprised. Victoria is a good team. They were probably as good as Australia."

Asked how seriously his team had treated the match, Tronco said: "We treat every game very seriously. However, we faced the handicap of playing our fourth game in eight days."

Tronco said Buljevic, Gardiner and O'Reilly were the Victorians who impressed him most.

He said Conti was the best of his own players.

"D'Amico is a champion but he can play better than he did tonight", Tronco said.

Victorian coach **Bobby McLachlan**, standing in for **Tony Boggi** who is ill, said: "We tried to contain the Italians in the midfield by having **Joe Palinkas** and **Graham French** coming back to cut out the open spaces.

"Instead of playing from wide to the centre, the way we usually do, we played back and short to **Mike Pye, John Gardiner** and **Jim Tansey** supporting from behind and on occasion, the Italians didn't know where they were."

McLachlan praised O'Reilly, Gardiner and Lerch in midfield.

"My front runners, Buljevic, Palinkas and French were also great", he said.

National coach Jim Shoulder, who watched the game, said: "Victoria was a bloody good team.

"Perhaps there was a little lack of confidence because of the Italians' record, but the Victorians played strongly throughout."

Shoulder rated O'Reilly, Gardiner and French as the three best players.

"But all the others were good as well," he said.

Asked what he thought of Buljevic, regarded by many as a "natural" for the national team, Shoulder said: "He came in and out of the game and he knocked in a good ball."

Shoulder added he would keep the best Victorians in mind when choosing the national squad that will go on a world tour late this year.

Victoria's first good shot at goal was by Lerch in the seventh minute, but it went centimetres high.

Then Claudio Desolati opened the scoring by heading home under pressure from goalkeeper Mike Harby in the 10th. minute.

Earlier, Harby had used his fast reflexes and great courage to make a few spectacular saves.

In the 13th. minute a brilliant cross by Gardiner to the backs of the Italian defenders had Buljevic and French running into a scoring position and it was only bad luck that denied one of them a goal.

Then Joe Palinkas touched a free kick by Buljevic on to French whose first-time shot missed narrowly.

Buljevic was getting better as the half continued. Another free kick by the J.U.S.T. star was brilliantly saved by goalkeeper **Franco Tancredi.**

Then, in the 27th. minute, Buljevic's luck changed.

He lined up yet another free kick and with piston-like power he rammed the ball into the net from 20 metres.

Although Victoria was at least on equal terms, its defence often scrambled desperately during this period every time D'Amico had the ball.

The Italians were getting rattled and frustrated. A few punches were thrown and a few boots were dug in.

Leopoldi Fabris replaced Tancredi in goal at half time and the ineffective **Paris** was replaced by **Maggiora.**

Five minutes after the break, the Italians got their winning goal when Pruzzo headed over Harby who had come off his line.

But Victoria wasn't finished by any means.

Within minutes, Gardiner whipped a cross to the far post where French was waiting in the clear, but French's shot to the top corner was tapped past the post by Fabris.

Italian Army defender Graxiano Bini heads away for a corner with Victorians Branko Buljevic (in light colors, left) and Jim O'Reilly menacing the goal. All pictures by Harry Gregory Photography, Springvale (546 3904).

VICTORIA 1 (Buljevic 27th.) ITALIAN ARMY 2 (Desolati 10th, Pruzzo 50th.)

Teams, with player ratings out of 10:

VICTORIA: Harby 6; Pye 8, Xanthopoulos 8, Kandarios 6, Tansey 7; Gardiner 8, O'Reilly 9, Lerch 7; Palinkas 6 (Cummings 85th.), French 7, Buljevic 7.

ITALIAN ARMY: Tancredi 6 (Fabris half time 6); Chinaletto 7, Bini 7, Fontolan 7, Zuccheri 9; Paris 5 (Maggiora half time), Sala 6, Pruzzo 7; Conti 9, D'Amico 8, Desolati 7 (Altobella 70th).

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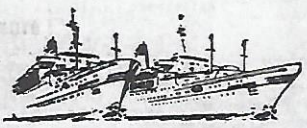

Mueller chasing Seeler's record

Gerd Mueller (pictured) has an unassailable lead in the overall list of scorers in the 13 years of the West German Bundesliga.

He has 304 goals and his nearest rival, Jupp Heynckes of Borussia Moenchengladbach, has only 189.

Mueller's next target is the 551 aggregate of goals set up by Hamburg's Uwe Seeler.

Mueller has 542, including goals scored in internationals, European Cup, and domestic league and cup games.

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Here is the table:

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1 Real Madrid	133	78	21	34	326	146	177	148	325
2 Benfica	98	49	23	26	217	114	121	104	225
3 Barcelona	126	65	28	33	265	149	158	36	194
4 AC Milan	103	56	22	25	202	104	134	57	191
5 Glasgow Celtic	82	46	17	19	161	70	109	71	180
6 Ajax Amsterdam	75	44	11	20	143	71	99	71	170
7 Juventus	101	54	21	26	160	94	129	39	168
8 Internazionale Milan	86	45	18	23	151	80	108	56	164
9 Atletico Madrid	89	48	17	24	161	89	113	42	155
10 Bayern Munich	72	40	19	13	148	68	99	49	148
11 Leeds United	87	48	24	15	158	63	120	25	145
12 Glasgow Rangers	91	45	13	33	160	133	103	38	141
13 Manchester United	58	35	11	12	144	66	81	59	140
14 Red Star Belgrade	84	39	13	32	165	121	91	44	135
15 Liverpool	81	44	18	19	152	64	106	21	127
16 Ujpest Dozsa	79	37	14	28	156	118	88	39	127
17 Feyenoord	57	31	12	14	141	66	74	49	123
18 Anderlecht	75	36	8	31	155	127	80	38	118
19 Standard Liege	63	33	7	23	108	74	73	41	114
20 CSKA Sofia	60	27	8	25	102	90	62	52	114
21 Cologne	87	44	14	29	172	119	102	11	113
22 Dukla Prague	49	25	10	14	85	67	60	46	106
23 Ferencvaros	80	39	14	27	148	99	92	12	104
24 Rapid Vienna	71	25	18	28	99	103	68	34	102
25 Gornik Zabrze	50	26	8	16	92	70	60	37	97
26 Sporting Lisbon	71	32	15	24	141	106	79	17	96
27 Fiorentina	59	34	9	16	95	59	77	18	95
28 B. Mönchengladbach	48	32	9	7	138	52	73	19	92
29 Valencia	68	35	14	19	135	84	84	6	90
30 Tottenham Hotspur	55	36	8	11	141	60	80	9	89
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48 Vitoria Setubal	56	26	7	23	90	72	59	0	59
49 Slovan Bratislava	37	20	5	12	62	44	45	13	58
50 Borussia Dortmund	33	16	5	12	77	55	37	19	56
51 Galatasaray	39	11	9	19	47	71	31	22	53
52 Sparta Prague	34	15	5	14	64	50	35	17	52
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92 Ararat Erevan	16	11	2	3	37	15	24	10	34
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Clodoaldo — captain

Bremner picks his best

Scottish champion Billy Bremner has chosen Brazilian ace Clodoaldo ahead of men like Bobby Moore and Franz Beckenbauer as the captain of his line-up of all-time greats.

Bremner's 11 are, in 4-3-3 formation: **Gordon Banks** (England), **Carlos Alberto** (Brazil), **Jackie Charlton** (England), **Bobby Moore** (England), **Terry Cooper** (England); **Clodoaldo** (Brazil), **Franz Beckenbauer** (W. Germany), **Jim Baxter** (Scotland); **Johan Cruyff** (Holland), **Pele** (Brazil), **George Best** (Northern Ireland).

Banks

Carlos Alberto

Moore

Charlton

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THE GRAND old man of Italian football, **Jose Altafini**, now a matured 38, may be playing in Switzerland next season for Chiasso. The Juventus striker is at present playing in North America but is expected to join his new club before the start of the 1976-77 season.

Altafini began his life as Mazzola, a Brazilian who was in the 1958 World Cup squad. He changed his name on going to Italy where the name Mazzola was already established.

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ARGENTINE Metropolitan First Division clubs had to play without 15 internationals (picked to play against Brazil) in the last league matches before press time and none suffered more than unbeaten Huracan who had to give up goalkeeper **Balay, Carrascosa, Ardiles** and **Houseman.**

Yet not only did they maintain their unbeaten record (after 17 games) in a difficult away match against Estudiantes de La Plata, but they also kept their seven points lead in section A with the 0-0 draw and became the first club to qualify for the 12-team final round of the championship.

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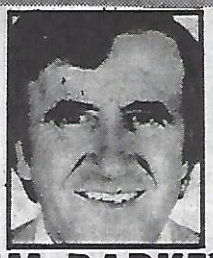
Argentinian player **Carlos Bianchi** of French club Reims — one of Europe's top goalscorers for 1975/76 — has put in for a transfer.



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Asian teams may spring surprises in Olympic series

By COLIN JOSE

, East Germany and the U.S.S.R being drawn ps the chances of all three of the strongest ear's Olympic Football Tournament reaching ould seem to be very good.

nade in Montreal on May 24, Poland, the champions, were drawn in Group C along uguay and Iran. It would be something of an vere even to drop a point against any of those ame applies to Group D where the Russians tend with North Korea, Ghana and the host

on the other hand will not have it quite as e stiffer opposition in Spain and Brazil while s the group as a rank outsider. The battle here cond place with the Brazilians if they play as in last October's Pan American Games being dark horse. Spain, who used a number of us amateur status in their earlier qualifying se problems here but no longer appear strong for the quarter finals.

st interesting group of all is Group B which is nised strong team. This group consists of Israel and Guatemala with France nominally but facing stiff opposition from the finest t the Mexicans have ever produced. Finishing with Brazil of the Pan American Games Mexicans have had their team together now for ith the nucleus being built around their youth the CONCACAF Youth Tournament in Israel, too, are capable of providing an upset atemala appear to be the weak team it must at they beat Mexico to qualify.

The contest in Group C shapes up as a battle for second place behind Poland. Here the contest will be between Iran and Uruguay, with the Uruguayans having a far from easy time in qualifying from the South American area. Iran, the current Asian champions under Frank O'Farrell could prove to be the surprise here with Nigeria bringing up the rear but still capable of providing an upset.

In Group D where it is expected that the Russians will send Dynamo Kiev to represent them the contest once again looks to be for second place and a spot in the quarter finals. North Korea, although they qualified from a weak group could well be the team to accompany the Russians but this could be a tight race for one can never entirely write off Ghana who have produced some quite good players in recent years.

Canada as the host nation remain a big question mark. Two years ago drawn in such a group I would not have hesitated to say that they would reach the quarter finals. However, since the promising European tour of October 1974 the team has been decimated by defections to the professional ranks of the North American Soccer League. This destroyed the three years of preparations that went into building that team and left first coach Bill McAllister and now Colin Morris with the almost impossible task of rebuilding from inexperienced players in a very short time. In fact I would say that Canada is weaker now than one year ago when they lost six games to Poland, East Germany and Hungary and that this is the weakest Canadian amateur team that has ever been fielded.

Still host nations usually do well and the team does contain good class players in goalkeeper Jack Brand, midfielder Jimmy Douglas and striker Peter Roe. If Canada is to reach the quarter finals much will depend on these three and to the ability of the inexperienced players being able to rise to the occasion.

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Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
East Germany	France	Poland	U.S.S.R.
Brazil	Mexico	Iran	North Korea
Spain	Israel	Uruguay	Ghana
Zambia	Guatemala	Nigeria	Canada

The Schedule

July 18

East Germany - Brazil	A	Toronto
Spain - Zambia	A	Sherbrooke
Poland - Uruguay	C	Montreal
Iran - Nigeria	C	Ottawa

July 19

France - Mexico	B	Ottawa
Israel - Guatemala	B	Toronto
U.S.S.R. - Canada	D	Montreal
North Korea - Ghana	D	Sherbrooke

July 20

Brazil - Spain	A	Montreal
Zambia - East Germany	A	Montreal
Uruguay - Iran	C	Ottawa
Nigeria - Poland	C	Toronto

July 21

Mexico - Israel	B	Montreal
Guatemala - France	B	Sherbrooke
Canada - North Korea	D	Toronto
Ghana - U.S.S.R.	D	Ottawa

July 22

Zambia - Brazil	A	Ottawa
Spain - East Germany	A	Montreal
Nigeria - Uruguay	C	Toronto
Iran - Poland	C	Montreal

July 23

Guatemala - Mexico	B	Sherbrooke
Israel - France	B	Montreal
Ghana - Canada	D	Toronto
North Korea - U.S.S.R.	D	Ottawa

July 25

Quarter finals. The winner of Group A plays the second place team in Group B. The winner of Group B plays the second place team in Group A. The winner of Group C plays the second place team in Group D. The winner of Group D plays the second place team in Group C.

July 27

Semi finals. In Toronto and Montreal.

July 29

Third place game. In Montreal.

July 31

Final. In Montreal.

The Group games and the quarter finals will be played in four centres. The Olympic Stadium in Montreal, Varsity Stadium in Toronto, Lansdowne Park in Ottawa and Sherbrooke Stadium in Sherbrooke, Quebec, which is east of Montreal and south of the St. Lawrence River.

1948 in London
Sweden 3 Yugoslavia 1

Sweden: Lindberg; K. Nordahl, E. Nilsson; Rosengren, B. Nordahl, Andersson; Rosen, Gren, G. Nordahl, Carlsson, Liedholm.

Yugoslavia: Lovric; Brozovic, Stankovic; Zlatko Cajkovski, Jovanovic, Atanackovic; Cimermancic, Mitic, Bobek, Zeljko Cajkovski, Vukas.

Scorers: Gren (2), Gunnar Nordahl for Sweden — Bobek for Yugoslavia.

1952 in Helsinki
Hungary 2 Yugoslavia 0

Hungary: Grosics; Buzanszky, Lantos; Bozik, Lorant, Zakarias; Hidegkuti, Kocsis, Palotas, Puskas, Czibor.

Yugoslavia: Beara; Stankovic, Crnkovic; Zlatko Cajkovski, Horvat, Boskov; Ognjanov, Mitic, Vukas, Bobek, Zebec.

Scorers: Puskas, Czibor for Hungary.

1956 in Melbourne
U.S.S.R. 1 Yugoslavia 0

U.S.S.R.: Yashin, Baschaschkin, Ogognikov, Kuznetsov, Netto, Maslyonkin; Tatuschin, Issayev, Simonian, Salnikov, Ilyin.

Yugoslavia: Radenkovic; Koscak, Radovic; Santek, Spajic, Krstic; Sekularac, Papec, Antic, Veselinovic, Mujic.

Scorer: Ilyin for the U.S.S.R.

1960 in Rome
Yugoslavia 3 Denmark 1

Yugoslavia: Vidinic; Roganovic, Jusufi; Perusic, Durkovic, Zanetic; Ankovic, Matus, Galic, Knez, Kostic.

Denmark: Froem; Andersen, Jensen; Hansen, Hans Nielsen, F. Nielsen; Pedersen, Troelsen, Harald Nielsen, Enoksen, Sorensen.

Scorers: Galic, Matus, Kostic for Yugoslavia — F. Nielsen for Denmark.

1964 in Tokyo
Hungary 2 Czechoslovakia 1

Hungary: Szentimihalyi (Gelei); Novak, Ihasz; Szepesi (Palotai), Orban, Nogradi; Farkas, Csernai, Bene, Komora, Katona.

Czechoslovakia: Schmucker; Urban, Picman; Vojta, Weiss, Geleta; Brumovsky, Mraz, Lichtnegl, Masny, Valosek.

Scorers: Vojta (o.g.), Bene for Hungary — Brumovsky for Czechoslovakia.

1968 in Mexico
Hungary 4 Bulgaria 1

Hungary: Fater; Novak, L. Dunai; Pancsics, Menczel, Szucs; Fazekas, A. Dunai, Nagy, Nosko, Juhasz.

Bulgaria: Jordanov; Guerov, Christakijev; Gajdarski, Ivkov, Georgijev; T. Dimitrov, Jantchovski (K. Christov), Jekov, A. Christtov, Donev (Ivanov).

Scorers: Menczel, Antal Dunai (2), Juhasz for Hungary — T. Dimitrov for Bulgaria.

1972 in Munich
Poland 2 Hungary 1

Poland: Kostka; Gut, Gorgon, Anczok, Cmikiewicz; Maszczyk, Kraska, Deyna (Szymczak); Szoltyski, Lubanski, Gadocha.

Hungary: Geczi; Vepi, Pancsics, Juhasz, Szucs; Kozma, Antal Dunai (Toth), Ku (Kocsis); Varadi, Ede Dunai, Balint.

Scorers: Deyna (2) for Poland — Varadi for Hungary.

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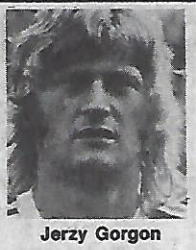
Poland picks 'oldies'



Jerzy Gorgon

Jan Tomaszewski

Poland manager Kazimierz Gorski has, as predicted, reverted to his "old guard" to defend Poland's Gold Medal in the Olympic soccer tournament.

Gorski named his squad, which includes 12 players from the 1974 World Cup Finals, shortly before they set off to the Tatra Mountain resort of Zakopane.

Here, Gorski and his coaches hope to get the Polish players in the right frame of mind after a string of successive defeats.

He has been disappointed with the lack of application by certain stars, but he has given them a second chance to prove themselves.

The squad is: Tomaszewski (28 with 38 caps), Mowlik (25/3), Szymanowski (25/54), Gorgon 27/49), Rudy (24/4), Wawrowski (27/16), Wieczorek (27/5), Zmuda (22/22), Kasperczak (30/37, Deyna (29/72), Maszczyk (31/34), Cmikiewicz (28/50), Lato (26/40), Szarmach (26/29), Kmiecik (25/20), Ogaza (24/2), Beniger (26/3). Five reserves will also join up with the squad later.

Defending his "old" midfield — probably Deyna, Kasperczak and Maszczyk — Gorski said: "I believe schemers are at their best aged around 30."

Star to leave Ajax

● Ajax star Arno Steffenhagen will join Hamburger SV of West Germany for a fee of $200,000.

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● Italy beat Rumania 4-2 in a friendly game in Milan watched by 35,000 fans.

The goals were scored by: Graziani (1-0, 49 mins), Antognoni (2-0, 59 mins) Lucescu (2-1, 65 mins), Bettega (3-1, 69 mins), Beggega (4-1, 74 mins) and Jordanescu (4-2, 77 mins).

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France's footballer of the year is Dominique Rocheteau of European Cup finalist St Etienne.

Runners-up were Marisu Tresor (Marseilles) and Jean-Michel L arque (St Etienne).

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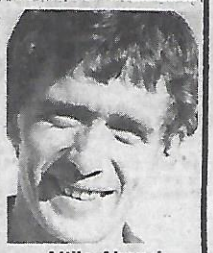
St. George Budapest forward Attila Abonyi is Startalk's guest for the next two issues.



Attila Abonyi

Abonyi, formerly of the Melbourne club, has been capped for Australia 43 times. He was the top scorer on Australia's 1967 Asian tour and a key player in our 1969 and 1973 World Cup qualifying games. He also played in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

Young readers with questions for Abonyi are asked to send them to "Startalk," c/- Soccer Action, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic.

Branko Buljevic — scorer of Victoria's brilliant goal against the Italian Army team last week — will answer questions from soccer enthusiasts this week.

Q: Who are your favorite players? (Question by Philip Read, Gladstone Rd., North Dandenong, VIC).

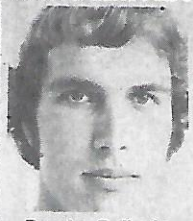
A: **Johan Cruyff** of Holland is my favorite. He's got a ton of skill, he's fast and plays a good brand of football, and I believe he is the best player in the world.

I have also a great deal of respect of admiration for Brazil midfielder **Roberto Rivelino.**

In Australia I like **Doug Utjesenovic, Atti Abonyi** and some youngsters, in particular **Gary Byrne** of Marconi.

Q: What people have had the biggest influence on your career? (Question by Stanley Roberts, Lillicur Rd., Montmorency, VIC).

A: When I was a kid in Yugoslavia I used to play after school every day. We would play games each day for years, and I used to be in the team at school. I had a great love for soccer and was playing and training all the time, and I think the total dedication to the sport helped me make the grade.



Branko Buljevic

Q: What other sports do you like and play? (Question by Ray Shaw, Castlereagh Rd., Penrith, NSW).

A: I like all sports. At school I used to play basketball, volleyball and handball, but my real love is soccer.

If I didn't play soccer I'd like to play basketball, as it's a fast and exciting game, and it is becoming a big sport.

I like watching and playing any sport.

Q. What does the Australian forward line need? (Question by Vic McGregor, Coburg Rd., West Brunswick, VIC).

A: Our attack needs one or two really good ball players. Players like **Peter Ollerton** and **Murray Barnes** are big and strong and therefore good with the high balls.

This is all right against smaller sides, but when a defence is tall they are equally as good with the header style of game.

Australia has a good defence and midfield, but the attack needs bolstering.

Q: Would you be available to play for Australia again? (Question by Steve Shinners, Racecourse Rd., Flemington, VIC).

A: Yes I would love to play for Australia again.

I just have to wait and see if I'm selected, though.

The new coach obviously has new ideas, but Australia can become a good side if they get the right players.

I am hopeful of gaining selection again.

The Voros warriors

Melbourne's under 14 team is maintaining the club's tradition of excellence, scoring 52 goals to six in its first six games.

The team, runner-up in the league twice in the past three years, plays fast, attacking soccer.

It is currently second on the ladder but is aiming for the league-cup double. It was the losing finalist in the Cup two years ago.

The team has been coached for the past three years by former Melbourne. Polonia, St George and APIA player Joe Voros.

Pictured, back row from left: Joe Voros (coach), Joe Voros Jnr, Nick Klorellis, Saul Gaszmann, Joe Cerra, Simon Gaszmann, Costa Theodosopoulos, Tibor Drinoczky, Tibor Halymas (State representative), team manager "Uncle Charlie", Front: Gary Keenan, Darko Kolaric, Charlie Szabo Jnr, Chris Bakiris, Darren Clark (State rep).

Soccer ball new prize in quiz

S. Nash of Old Sale Road, Newborough, Vic. is the winner of last week's world cup quiz.

He wins an Umbro set of shirt, shorts and socks worth about $20, from Habbe Sport, corner of Burwood Highway and Warrigal Road, Burwood, Vic.

He can pick up his prize at the shop.

This week's prize is a Stellar Star Quality soccer ball worth about $20.

All you have to do is answer the questions and send them to "World Cup", C/o "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3000.

Answers to last week's questions: (1) Joe Vlasits, (2) Richie Bell, (3) Doug Utjesenovic, (4) Iran, (5) Manfred Schaefer, (6) Uruguary, (7) Pele competed in four World Cups, (8) East Germany, West Germany, Chile, (9) None, (10) Brian Green.

This week's questions:

1. In 1965 we had to play only two World Cup qualifying matches and we lost them 1-6 and 1-3. Against which country did we play?

2. Who was the goalkeeper in Australia's 1969 World Cup elimination matches?

3. Australia had to beat Israel in Sydney in 1969 to have a chance of qualifying for the finals, but we managed only a 1-1 draw. Which player scored Australia's goal?

4. In the 1973 elimination series, Australia played only one match in Melbourne. Who were our opponents and what was the score?

5. Who was Australia's captain in our 1969 World Cup bid?

6. During the 1974 finals in West Germany, two of Australia's forwards received rich offers from German clubs, but neither of them accepted. Who were the players?

7. One of Australia's key midfielders in the 1974 World Cup campaign was often described as the man with the long throw. Who is it?

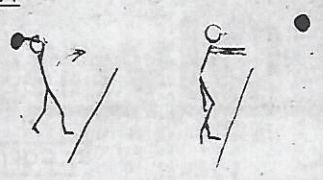
8. Name the countries which the following players represented in World Cup matches: **Bobby Moore, Billy Bremner, Ralf Edstroem, Rob Rensenbrink.**

9. Name the national teams coached by the following men in the 1974 World Cup finals: **Willie Ormond, Ringus Michels, Kazimierz Gorski, Mario Zagalo.**

10. In which city was the 1974 World Cup final played?

RESTARTS

Fig. 1



A throw-in is a restart and is taken when the ball goes out of play over the touch line. The ball must be taken in both hands behind the head and thrown, not dropped, into the field of play.

The feet may be together or apart and must be in contact with the ground, as shown in Fig. 1.

The following points should be remembered when taking a throw-in.

(a) Players will often lose their concentration when the ball goes out of play, so take the throw quickly.

(b) Throw the ball to a player who is not marked by an opponent if you can.

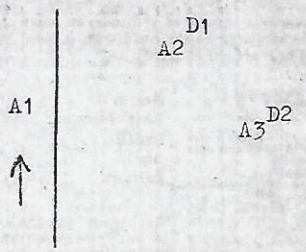
(c) Throw for easy control so that possession is not given away. Remeber, it is easier to control the ball with the feet than it is with the head or body.

(d) Get the throw back into the game as quickly as possible.

In practice one A1 throws the ball to either A2 or A3. The attackers have to keep possession and advance in the direction of the arrow. The practice ends if the defenders win the ball or when the attackers make five passes.

More throw-ins next week.

Practice 1



YOUTH SOCCER

By BOB QUIMBY, president, Australian Schools Soccer Federation.

McDonald's Family Restaurants have agreed to run a national walkathon in association with the schools federation.

The walkathon will be at different dates during the 1976-77 period. Schools and clubs wanting to be involved and raise funds for youth soccer should write to: Assistant secretary (walkathon), P.O. Box 342, Pennant Hills 2120.

McDonald's are donating prizes to encourage walkers.

And the Australian Schools Soccer Federation will do the administration and organisation of the walkathon across Australia.

If your school or local club is interested in helping themselves and soccer nationally, please join in. Commencing at Yagoona store in August, and finishing in Queensland in 1977.

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Fund-raising for local clubs, schools etc. is always a problem. Hopefully this support by McDonalds will allow many clubs and schools to help themselves both financially and in coaching materials.

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As an educational body, the schools federation is concerned with the development of the game and establishing standards. While most of our efforts to date have been directed to playing and coaching standards, standard of referees are a logical extension of this concept.

The Schools Federation plans to set up a committee to investigate ways of encouraging boys and girls to take up refereeing courses and to offer courses in schools.

Rodger Marlor (Tasmania), Vice-President of the Schools Federation and a leading referee, will possibly chair the committee.

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While on referees, I would like to thank all referees for their tremendous help at schools matches, in particular the Cup matches which at the start of the season require a large number of officials. In N.S.W. alone there are 125 matches in round 1 of the Tasman Cup. That

Most people may not realise the fact that most referees assist with schools matches in their own time and at their own expense.

The Coca-Cola Cup to select the leading soccer school in Australa

The Coca-Cola Cup — to select the leading soccer school in Australia — will be played during September- October.

Final of the Cup will be on October 13 at Lake Macquarie Field. In future it is planned that the Cup final will rotate around State capitals.

Cup Draw (Leading School from each State competition): Nth NSW (home) v Queensland. NSW (home) v ACT., Victoria (home) v Tasmania, South Australia (home) v Western Australia.

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The final of the Coca-Cola Cup may, like other national finals, have referees appointed from outside the State so that an exchange of officials can occur.

For example, referees in Victoria and Tasmania may be invited to officiate at N.S.W. Coca-Cola Cup match.

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It is hoped that girls soccer teams will play on the same night as Coca-Cola Cup games in the semi-final round.

This will be the girls' competition for the Tresca

Short-staffed, big-hearted

They may be a little short-staffed at the moment, but the Chelsea under 14s are aiming high nevertheless.

Only eight boys turned up to play against Dandenong recently.

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With that sort of spirit and with a few more players they're bound to become one of the top teams in their league eventually.

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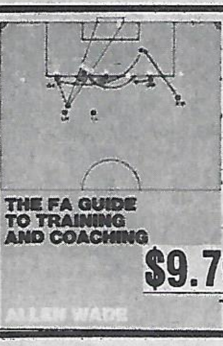

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UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	9	6	0	3	17	4	14
Peninsula	9	5	2	2	17	10	12
Seaford	8	5	1	2	19	8	11
Karingal	9	5	1	3	21	11	11
Brighton	9	4	2	3	17	16	10
Mornington	9	3	2	4	6	16	8
Cranbourne	9	1	4	4	7	16	6
Overport	9	1	3	5	2	14	5
Doveton	9	1	1	7	5	21	3

UNDER 9 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	8	8	0	0	40	4	16
Brighton	9	5	3	1	21	3	13
Doveton	9	4	3	2	17	6	11
Beaumaris B	9	4	2	3	9	10	10
Springvale	9	2	3	14	7	23	7
Beaumaris A	9	1	4	4	9	14	6
Sandringham	9	1	2	4	6	18	4
Berwick	8	0	1	7	3	34	1

UNDER 9 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	9	8	1	0	26	13	17
Seaford	9	5	2	2	17	7	12
Karingal	9	4	3	2	16	7	11
F. Pines	9	2	5	2	5	5	9
Rosebud	9	1	6	2	7	9	8
Cranbourne	9	3	2	4	8	12	8
Overport	9	2	2	5	6	12	6
Mornington	9	0	1	8	0	30	1

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	9	9	0	0	38	3	18
Nth. Dandy	8	6	1	1	24	1	13
Beaumaris	9	5	1	3	16	16	11
Springvale	9	4	1	4	15	14	9
Dandy City	8	3	1	4	8	13	7
Brighton	9	2	2	5	8	19	6
C'field	9	1	2	6	7	24	4
Karingal B	9	1	0	8	4	30	2

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	9	9	0	0	46	2	18
Peninsula	9	7	1	1	43	5	15
Mornington	9	5	1	3	20	9	11
Karingal A	9	4	1	4	18	19	9
Overport	9	3	2	4	13	18	8
F. Pines	9	2	1	6	13	21	5
Cranbourne	9	2	0	7	4	40	4
Chelsea	9	1	0	8	4	47	2

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	9	9	0	0	60	3	18
Springvale	9	7	1	1	48	9	15
Dandy City	8	5	1	2	27	12	11
Brighton	9	5	0	4	20	12	10
Caulfield	9	3	3	3	19	10	9
B'maris	9	4	1	4	18	19	9
Nth Dandy	9	2	0	7	5	29	4
Berwick	9	2	0	7	5	40	4
Clayton B	9	0	0	9	1	69	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	9	9	0	0	39	4	18
F. Pines	9	7	1	1	26	3	15
Overport	8	6	1	1	26	4	13
Peninsula	9	4	1	4	19	26	9
Cranbourne	9	3	1	5	14	14	7
Mornington	9	1	1	7	15	26	5
Rosebud	9	2	1	6	12	22	5
Seaford	9	2	0	7	7	29	4
Langwarrin	9	2	0	7	5	35	4

UNDER 12 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	9	8	0	1	34	5	16
Brighton	9	7	0	2	53	8	14
Dandy City	9	7	0	2	48	17	14
Springvale	9	6	0	3	29	8	12
Hampton	9	3	1	5	6	29	7
B'maris	9	2	1	6	14	18	5
Mordialloc	9	2	0	7	15	47	4
Sandy	9	0	0	9	0	69	0

UNDER 12 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	9	7	2	0	29	3	16
Overport	8	7	1	0	41	1	15
F. Pines	9	6	1	2	37	9	12
Langwarrin	9	5	2	2	37	9	12
Peninsula	9	6	0	3	29	14	12
Karingal	9	3	0	6	10	46	6
Chelsea	9	1	1	7	9	23	3
C'bourne	9	0	2	7	2	50	2
Mornington	9	0	1	8	1	42	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth. Melb.	9	9	0	0	48	9	18
Seaford A	9	7	0	2	28	6	14
Karingal	9	7	0	2	39	13	14
Melb.	10	5	2	3	37	20	12
Clayton	10	4	3	3	27	17	11
Waverley B	9	2	3	4	17	28	7
Doveton A	9	2	2	5	16	29	7
S'vale	8	2	1	5	22	20	5
B'maris	8	1	0	7	9	30	2
Brighton	9	0	0	9	4	75	0

UNDER 13 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	8	7	1	0	48	2	15
Dandy City	8	6	0	2	29	10	12
F. Pines	8	6	0	2	24	11	12
Nth Dandy	8	3	3	2	25	12	9
Seaford B	8	4	1	3	25	19	9
Keysboro	7	3	0	4	12	27	6
Karingal B	6	1	1	4	1	18	3
Berwick	7	0	2	5	4	36	2
Doveton B	8	0	0	8	7	30	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cty A	7	7	0	0	43	2	14
Doveton	7	6	0	1	43	23	14
Brighton	8	6	0	2	23	7	12
Waverley A	8	5	1	2	32	19	11
C'field	8	4	0	4	24	21	8
S'vale	6	2	1	3	7	15	5
Dandy Cty	8	1	1	6	18	32	4
Peninsula B	8	1	1	6	15	29	3
Salesian Coll.	8	0	0	8	1	66	0

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula A	8	7	1	0	43	7	15
Karingal	8	5	2	1	32	21	12
Overport	8	5	1	2	41	18	11
F. Pines	8	4	2	2	31	10	10
S'ford	8	4	1	3	40	17	9
Rosebud	8	4	1	3	19	20	9
Sth Dandy	8	1	0	7	10	29	2
Chelsea	6	1	0	5	8	37	2
C'bourne	8	0	0	8	8	73	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	8	7	0	1	33	6	14
Nth Dandy	8	5	2	1	30	9	12
C'field	8	5	1	2	30	9	11
Peninsula	6	3	3	0	19	5	9
Brighton B	8	3	3	2	19	8	9
S'vale	7	3	0	4	29	9	6
Karingal	8	2	1	5	32	25	5
B'maris	7	0	0	7	5	71	0
Brighton	6	0	0	6	0	55	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	7	6	0	1	35	6	12
Melb.	6	5	0	1	31	2	10
Nuna.	5	4	0	1	19	4	8
Doveton	6	3	0	3	20	12	6
Karingal	6	3	0	3	14	15	6
Springvale	5	2	0	3	9	15	4
B'maris	6	1	1	4	5	37	3
Keysboro	5	1	0	4	4	28	2
Overport	6	0	1	5	6	25	1

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UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	7	7	0	0	29	2	14
Sun. Hts. A	7	7	0	0	29	2	14
Albion	7	4	1	2	17	8	9
Altona	7	4	0	3	9	15	8
Werribee	8	3	1	4	4	13	7
Mossfiel A	8	1	2	5	3	16	4
St Albans	8	0	2	6	0	25	2
Melton	8	0	2	6	1	29	2

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts.	9	8	1	0	14	0	17
Albion	9	6	1	2	22	4	13
Werribee	9	4	2	3	12	7	10
Sun. City	9	3	2	4	4	6	8
W. Newport	9	1	2	6	2	12	4
Altona	9	1	0	8	2	17	2

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melton	9	7	1	1	23	1	15
Green Gully	9	6	1	2	25	8	13
West Utd.	9	5	1	3	22	13	11
Essendon	9	3	3	3	9	17	9
Bunbury	9	1	2	6	5	23	4
Ardeer	9	0	2	7	3	25	2

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	9	5	2	2	15	10	12
Con. Altona	9	4	3	2	10	7	12
Green Gully	9	4	2	3	15	6	10
W. Newport	9	3	2	4	8	9	8
Keilor	9	3	1	5	3	13	7
Werribee	9	2	2	5	10	16	6

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	7	6	1	0	14	2	13
Melton	7	3	3	1	5	5	9
St. Albans	7	3	2	2	13	7	8
Sun. City	8	2	1	5	9	14	5
Sun. Hts.	7	0	1	6	2	15	1

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts. A	8	8	0	0	36	1	19
Geelong	8	5	1	2	36	3	11
Altona A	7	4	1	2	26	3	9
Sun. City	8	4	0	4	20	12	8
Mossfiel	8	4	0	4	15	10	8
Werribee	8	1	0	7	3	48	2
Ascot	7	0	0	7	1	50	0

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	9	7	2	0	33	3	16
Sun. Hts. B	9	6	2	1	17	4	14
Melton	9	6	1	2	9	3	13
Kensington	9	3	2	4	6	9	8
West. Subs.	9	2	3	4	12	10	7
Green Gully	9	1	3	5	5	14	5
Altona B	9	2	1	6	6	26	5
Keilor	9	1	2	6	3	15	4

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	9	8	1	0	33	3	17
Footscray	8	7	0	1	34	2	14
Keilor City	9	7	0	2	26	9	14
Ess'don	9	6	1	2	31	6	13
Keilor	9	4	0	5	18	19	8
Altona B	8	1	1	6	5	22	3
Ardeer	9	1	1	7	5	49	3
Hotham	7	0	2	5	2	16	2
Melton A	8	0	2	6	3	31	2

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. City A	9	6	3	0	19	3	15
Altona A	9	7	1	1	31	8	15
Melton B	9	5	1	3	20	8	11
Sun. Hts.	9	5	1	3	27	14	11
St. Albans	9	5	0	4	11	6	10
Albion	9	4	0	5	15	20	8
Werribee	8	2	1	5	5	16	5
Mossfiel	9	1	2	6	12	29	4
West Utd.	9	0	1	8	5	36	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona A	9	7	2	0	45	5	16
Coburg	9	6	3	0	45	5	15
Moreland	9	4	3	2	17	8	11
Albion	8	5	0	3	27	12	10
Sun. Hts. A	9	3	4	2	20	12	10
Fawkner	9	3	2	4	7	22	8
Ascot	8	2	2	4	13	10	6
Keilor	9	2	2	5	22	28	6
B'meadows	8	1	2	5	11	38	4
Ess. City	8	0	0	8	2	67	0

UNDER 13 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	9	8	1	0	42	1	17
Kensington	8	6	0	2	30	10	12
St. Albans	8	5	1	2	20	8	11
Melton	8	4	2	2	18	7	10
Sun. City	9	3	3	3	12	14	9
West. Subs.	8	3	2	3	32	17	8
Mossfiel	8	4	0	4	14	22	8
Sth. Melb. B	7	2	0	5	15	29	4
Sun. Hts. B	8	1	1	4	6	33	3
Altona B	9	0	0	9	3	49	0

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Albans	9	7	2	0	32	4	16
Sun. Hts. A	9	6	2	1	30	3	14
Mossfiel	8	7	0	1	34	8	14
Altona A	7	5	0	2	26	8	10
West. Subs.	8	3	3	2	31	10	9
Ardeer	9	4	1	4	26	18	9
Green Gully	8	2	1	5	9	18	5
Keilor	9	2	1	6	11	27	5
Werribee	9	0	1	8	6	54	1
Sunbury	8	0	1	7	2	57	1

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	8	8	0	0	40	4	16
Sun. Hts.	7	7	0	0	36	3	14
Coburg A	9	6	1	2	35	13	13
Mossfiel	8	4	2	2	21	10	10
George X	8	2	2	4	16	25	6
Altona	8	2	1	5	15	25	5
Albion	7	2	0	5	12	18	4
Dallas	7	1	0	6	4	34	2
Coburg B	8	0	0	8	0	47	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	7	7	0	0	18	2	14
Albion	6	4	2	0	17	7	10
Ess'don	7	4	2	1	17	10	10
St Albans	6	4	1	1	14	11	9
Fawkner	7	3	0	4	22	16	6
Moreland	6	2	2	2	11	10	6
Altona	6	2	1	3	10	8	5
Ascot	6	1	0	5	10	20	2
Galveston	6	1	0	5	6	22	2
B'meadows	6	0	0	6	9	25	0

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UNDER 7 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ring City A	7	5	1	1	17	2	11
Moorool. A	6	5	0	1	21	3	10
Bayswater	6	5	0	1	23	4	10
D'caster A	7	3	1	3	9	6	7
Croydon A	7	2	1	4	3	9	5
Box Hill	6	1	0	5	2	26	2
Nuna. City A	7	0	1	6	1	26	1

UNDER 7 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	9	9	0	0	44	0	18
Moorool B	9	6	1	2	19	3	13
Nuna. Cty B	9	5	0	4	14	16	10
D'caster B	9	3	1	5	14	19	7
Croydon B	9	1	2	6	2	17	4
Rwood Cty B	9	0	2	7	0	37	2

UNDER 8 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rwood Utd. A	9	7	1	1	23	1	15
Moorool B	9	6	2	1	17	7	14
F.T. Gully	8	5	2	1	13	3	12
Croydon B	9	5	1	3	20	7	11
Melb. B	9	3	1	5	3	12	7
Mulgrave	9	2	2	5	5	15	6
R'wood Cty B	9	1	3	5	4	19	5
Boronia	8	1	0	7	4	8	2
Rwood Utd. B	8	0	2	6	2	24	2

UNDER 8 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	10	9	0	1	20	1	18
Moorool A	10	7	2	1	25	9	16
Croydon A	10	6	2	2	15	5	14
Box Hill A	10	6	1	3	13	6	13
Melb. A	10	4	3	3	15	10	11
Nuna. Cty A	10	4	1	5	7	7	9
Mitcham	10	3	2	5	12	16	8
D'caster A	10	3	2	5	8	14	8
Rwood Cty A	10	0	2	8	4	20	2
Boronia	10	0	1	9	0	31	1

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
D'caster A	9	7	2	0	28	1	16
Nuna Cty A	9	5	2	2	10	7	12
Rwood Cty A	9	4	3	2	7	12	11
Croydon A	8	3	3	2	13	11	9
Moorool.	9	2	3	4	8	14	7
Bayswater	8	1	4	3	7	12	6
Rwood Utd.	9	1	4	4	6	11	6
Boronia	9	0	3	6	1	13	3

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	9	9	0	0	41	10	18
D'caster B	9	5	2	2	16	8	12
Nuna Cty B	9	4	3	2	15	11	11
Mitcham	9	4	2	3	14	8	10
Clayton B	9	3	2	4	8	11	8
Box Hill	9	2	4	3	9	13	8
Rwood Cty B	9	1	2	4	2	19	4
Croydon B	9	0	1	8	0	29	1

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater B	9	7	1	1	37	8	15
Rwood Cty B	9	7	1	1	24	6	15
Nuna. Cty B	9	6	2	1	22	4	14
F.T. Gully	9	6	0	3	17	9	12
Moorool B	9	5	0	4	16	11	10
Mulgrave	8	2	1	5	6	16	5
Croydon B	8	1	1	6	5	26	3
Waverley B	7	0	2	5	5	33	2
Boronia B	8	0	0	8	0	20	0

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna. Cty A	9	8	0	1	19	5	16
Moorool A	9	7	1	1	20	3	15
Rwood Cty A	9	6	0	3	14	7	12
Croydon A	8	3	3	2	15	7	9
Box Hill A	9	4	1	4	16	16	9
Bayswater A	9	4	1	4	14	12	9
D'caster A	9	3	2	4	10	11	8
Rwood Utd.	9	1	0	8	6	21	3
Boronia	9	0	0	9	3	35	0

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	8	8	0	0	43	0	16
S'vale B	7	5	1	1	18	8	11
Nuna Cty B	8	3	2	3	7	9	8
Box Hill B	8	2	3	3	4	10	7
Rwood City	8	2	2	4	5	13	6
Bayswater B	8	2	1	5	7	20	5
Moorool B	8	1	3	4	5	21	5
Boronia	7	1	2	4	4	12	4

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater A	9	8	0	1	42	7	16
Waverley A	10	6	2	2	24	11	14
D'caster A	10	6	1	3	20	10	13
Rwood Utd. A	9	6	1	2	24	13	13
Box Hill A	10	5	2	3	18	13	12
Nuna Cty A	10	3	2	5	18	17	8
Moorool A	10	2	3	5	16	21	7
F.T. Gully	10	2	3	5	9	24	7
Clayton A	10	3	0	7	13	24	6
Mitcham	10	1	0	9	2	43	2

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool B	8	7	1	0	37	3	15
Nuna. Cty B	7	5	1	1	13	4	11
Mulgrave	8	5	0	3	27	14	10
Croydon	8	5	0	3	18	18	10
Waverley B	8	2	1	5	9	14	5
Boronia	8	0	2	6	3	28	2
Monbulk	7	0	1	6	4	30	1

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna. Cty A	9	9	0	0	42	3	18
Moorool A	9	7	0	2	24	3	14
Waverley	9	5	2	2	24	12	12
Bayswater	9	4	1	4	26	14	9
Box Hill	9	3	3	3	18	21	9
F.T. Gully	9	1	2	6	12	37	4
D'caster A	9	1	1	7	4	27	3
Rwood Cty	9	0	3	6	5	37	3

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	9	8	0	1	32	4	16
Moorool A	9	8	0	1	41	8	16
Rwood Utd.	9	7	1	1	35	7	15
Bayswater	9	7	0	2	33	8	14
Mordialloc	8	3	2	3	20	13	8
Waverley C	9	3	1	5	8	20	7
Moorool B	9	2	0	7	13	44	4
D'caster B	9	1	2	6	4	20	4
Box Hill B	9	0	3	6	3	35	3
Rwood Cty B	9	0	1	8	4	49	1

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	8	7	0	1	39	3	14
Waverley B	8	6	1	1	27	7	13
Rwood Utd.	8	5	2	1	26	16	12
Bayswater	8	4	1	3	21	15	9
Box Hill B	8	4	1	3	14	20	9
D'caster B	9	3	0	6	17	24	6
F.T. Gully	8	2	1	5	17	33	5
Boronia	7	1	2	4	13	27	4
Monbulk	8	0	0	8	3	32	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moor'bark	8	8	0	0	32	4	16
Nuna City	7	5	1	1	20	9	11
Waverley	8	5	1	2	43	25	11
Bayswater	7	4	1	2	20	9	9
Clayton	8	3	2	3	10	21	8
Croydon	9	2	2	5	21	28	6
Mitcham	7	2	0	5	15	26	4
Boronia	8	1	1	6	10	38	3
Rwood City	8	1	0	7	14	34	2

YARRA

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna City B	9	8	1	0	27	5	17
Waverley	8	5	1	2	19	6	11
Rosanna	8	4	2	2	11	15	10
Clayton	9	3	2	4	15	14	8
Box Hill B	9	1	3	5	3	20	5
Greensboro	9	0	1	8	0	15	1

UNDER 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melb.	10	9	1	0	42	4	19
Eltham	10	7	2	1	20	9	16
Greensboro	10	4	5	1	14	4	13
Meadow Pk	10	6	1	3	31	11	13
Moreland	10	3	3	4	16	13	9
Coburg	10	3	3	4	8	15	0
B'meadows	10	4	1	5	11	20	9
Rosanna	10	2	5	3	6	14	9
Watsonia	10	1	1	8	1	20	3
Diamond Ck	10	0	0	10	1	41	0

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	9	8	1	0	35	3	17
Rosanna	9	7	1	1	46	5	15
Greensboro	9	6	0	3	19	8	12
Sth. Melb.	9	4	0	5	19	13	8
Eltham	9	3	2	4	9	18	8
D'castor	9	2	1	6	4	37	5
Box Hill B	9	1	2	6	5	31	4
Watsonia	9	0	3	6	2	24	3

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	10	8	2	0	58	10	18
B'meadows	10	7	2	1	38	12	16
Thstown	10	7	0	32	65	10	14
Fawkner	10	6	1	3	32	11	13
Debneys	9	5	2	2	34	13	12
R'mond	10	5	0	5	20	11	10
H'berg	10	4	0	6	23	18	8
Kew Pk R.	10	2	1	7	9	33	5
Sth. Melb.	9	1	0	8	20	40	2
Postal Inst.	10	0	0	10	1	143	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensboro	9	7	2	0	25	7	16
Port Melb.	8	7	0	1	61	6	14
Melb.	9	6	1	2	25	8	13
Sth. Melb. A	8	6	1	1	32	11	13
Rosanna	9	3	1	5	23	20	7
Eltham	6	3	0	3	9	10	6
Waverley B	9	2	1	6	10	29	5
Watsonia	9	1	0	8	5	47	2
D'castor B	9	0	0	9	3	49	0

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	7	7	0	0	43	1	14
Coburg	8	5	1	2	23	9	11
Thstown	8	4	1	3	22	12	9
Moreland	7	4	1	2	18	13	9
Fawkner	8	3	0	5	21	15	6
Juventus	8	3	0	5	19	14	6
Fitzroy	8	2	1	5	14	20	5
Postal Inst.	8	1	0	7	1	78	2

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melb.	9	9	0	0	70	5	18
Watsonia	9	7	0	2	36	8	14
Sth. Melb.	8	5	2	1	41	13	12
Rosanna	10	5	1	4	23	14	11
Greensboro	9	4	1	4	19	15	9
Clifton Hill	9	3	1	5	14	27	7
Eltham	10	3	1	6	12	26	7
Port Melb.	8	2	2	4	13	18	6
Collwood	10	2	2	6	13	37	6
Diamond Ck	8	0	0	8	2	80	0

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley A	9	8	1	0	52	0	17
Box Hill A	9	6	1	2	48	7	13
Rwood Cty A	9	6	1	2	35	15	13
Rosanna	9	5	1	3	26	21	11
Greensboro	8	3	4	1	25	13	10
D'caster A	9	4	1	4	28	29	9
Watsonia	9	3	1	5	22	28	7
Kew Pk R.	9	1	0	8	16	57	2
Nuna City A	9	1	0	8	5	37	2
Mitcham	8	0	1	7	4	58	1

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Thstown	7	5	0	2	17	5	10
Fawkner	7	5	0	2	28	10	10
Debneys A	6	4	1	1	20	5	9
B'meadows	8	4	0	4	30	20	8
Moreland	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Essdon City	5	2	0	3	9	14	4
Essendon	7	2	0	5	5	39	4
Galveston	7	1	0	6	12	28	2

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	7	6	0	1	52	6	12
Box Hill A	7	6	0	1	51	7	12
D'caster A	7	6	0	1	33	7	12
St. Marks	8	3	1	4	6	23	7
Debneys B	6	3	0	3	8	17	6
Greensboro	7	3	0	4	11	26	6
Star Sport	7	2	1	4	5	15	5
Eltham	8	1	0	7	8	31	2
Rosanna A	7	1	0	6	3	40	2

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melb.	9	8	0	1	52	8	16
N. Carlton	8	7	0	1	54	9	14
Rosanna A	9	7	0	2	29	8	14
Watsonia A	8	5	0	3	44	10	10
Juventus	16	4	0	2	22	7	8
Box Hill	8	4	0	4	45	16	8
Rosanna B	8	2	1	5	21	20	5
D'castor	8	2	1	5	4	36	5
Watsonia B	8	1	0	7	5	73	2
Diamond Ck.	9	0	0	9	0	88	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	6	4	2	0	25	5	10
Rosanna	6	4	0	2	25	12	8
D'castor	4	3	1	0	17	1	7
F.T. Gully	6	3	1	2	14	9	7
Croydon	6	3	1	2	19	20	7
Waverley	6	2	1	3	15	14	5
Monbulk	4	1	0	3	11	15	2
Greensboro	5	0	2	3	3	17	2
Kew Pk R.	5	0	0	5	0	26	0

THE Victorian Under 13 squad which leaves for South Australia on Saturday, for a week of matches: Back row from left: Manager: Alec McArthur, Ray Hands, Fabio Mancinelli, Danny Ramljak, Brian Cairnduff, Greg McLeod, Hazem Sheltawa, Robert Erdeg, Daryl Bisset, Coach: Ian Petri. Front row: David Gilbert, David Singleton (Capt), Tony Vella, Craig Lamb, Tom Loh, John Catterson, Rohman Memishi. — Photo by BERNIE WASLIN.

The Victorian under 12 squad, back row from left: Manager: Les Gatford, Paul Triandafillou, Philip Bayne, Keith Vanetine, Craig Roodhouse, Ritchie Armstrong, Coach: Bob Waugh. Front row: Tony Tabone, John Gusck, Peter Burley, Fan Calderwood, Robert McLachlan, Bill Bauzas, John Coutts, Thomas Taiaj. Absent from squad: Gordon Livingstone. Photo by BERNIE WASLIN.

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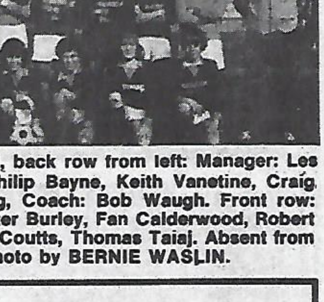

Manager Andrew Hingeley.

Three spots wide open

FIRST DIVISION

The future of the First Division took another uncertain turn last week, with the amazing decision of the national league sub-committee to admit Mooroolbark.

If the Metropolitan League's original proposals are now acted upon and, of course, there is no certainty that they will become effective, four First Division clubs, besides the champions, plus no doubt the relegated State League club, will be considered for the State League's new format.

A look at this week's table shows us that the only certain factor is that Altona and Green Gully will fill the first two places, barring an amazing slump.

On present form any three of the next seven clubs could fill the next three places, so the league should be chock full of interest for the remainder of the season.

Altona played at its worse, or Croydon played its best, depending where you stand, but Croydon got the two goals and the two points.

Jim Telford got the first in six minutes and **Johnny Howarth** got the second six minutes into the second half.

Altona's best chance came when **Tony Hamill** nearly broke the crossbar with one of his special free-kicks but **Telford** also missed an easy chance for Croydon.

Best for Croydon were **Ron Wylie, Jim Blacker** and **Mike Kupinic**, and best for Altona was **Bob Pocock**.

Altona's loss allowed Green Gully to draw level on points, when it overwhelmed Western Suburbs 4-0, thanks to a hat-trick from **Roy Collins** and one goal from **John Grady**.

Collins' first was a glorious free-kick from outside the box, and in addition to the three goals Gully piled on in the second half, **Andy Segi** missed a couple of easy ones.

Frankston City slipped into third place with an easy 3-0 win at Sixth Avenue over an inept Waverley City who seem to be going from bad to worse.

Andy Savage opened the scoring and **Norrie Campbell** got the second in the first half.

Waverley replaced their goalkeeper for the second half, but **John Pryde** scored in the first minute of the second half and for the rest of the game Waverley were kicking uphill in more ways than one.

Frankston's best were **Norrie Campbell, Dave Johnson** and **Bob Adams**, and for Waverley **Bob Saunders** and **Ian Humble** worked hard.

Albion Rovers broke the drought of 10 games without a win with a convincing victory over Keilor City. **Billy Rae** scored both the goals and for Albion **Albert Harrison** was outstanding.

St Albans fought back in fine style to beat Melbourne 4-2 after being two goals down at half-time. The goals came from Manuel Fernandez, Spiro Fragopolous (pen), Ian Cassidy and Rade Nobilio.

This week Frankston have an all-important game with Box Hill and Altona take on Albion Rovers at home.

Forecasts: ALTONA 1 Albion Rovers, FRANKSTON v Box Hill, Melbourne v GREEN GULLY, KEILOR C v Waverley C, Western Subs v CROYDON, Lions v St Albans (draw).

TROUBLE ERUPTS AFTER PENALTY

Match of the week

BOX HILL 1 (Taylor, pen.), ESSENDON LIONS 0

BOX HILL: Pearce, Benton, Adam, McLeod, Bradley, Brown, Corke, McCaskie, Tatsiokas, McQueen, Taylor, Teer, Tasakalidis.

ESSENDON LIONS: Petersen, Copley, Train, Kulyk, Gardiner, Bilaver, Chudiak, Krajina, Kusmanov, Culina, Napadowski, Timpano, Krnjevic.

With the national league and all its implications of a rearranged State League lurking in the background, this game was sure to be vital to both clubs.

Each had a disappointment when the line-ups were announced, with **Serge Berardini** of Box Hill being declared unfit with a pulled hamstring and **Ivan Grujicic** being unable to take his place in the Lions side as his plane from Sydney was delayed by fog.

Before the kick-off both teams were presented to **Bill Stewart**, a Box Hill stalwart of yesteryear, who has completed 50 years' service in the game.

On behalf of Essendon Lions, **Tony Vrzina** presented him with a set of cuff links in the Croatia colors.

Lions kicked off down the well-known Wembley slope, but Box Hill had the first real chance when **Ray Taylor** put a free kick well wide.

Then a great opportunity came **Wally Chudiak's** way, but he was far too hurried and the ball nearly went into orbit.

Box Hill's finishing was just as bad though, as first **Mick Benton**, after good work by **Greg McCaskie**, and then **Ian McLeod**, were well off target.

Ray Taylor showed speed and determination when he chased a ball to the dead-ball line behind **George Train**, but his cross was too far out and Lions cleared it easily.

An aspect of Lions' tactics that had me puzzled was the use of **John Gardiner** at sweeper, especially with **Serge Berardini** missing.

Wally Kulyk, broken nose and all, was playing well at centre half, and **Ante Bilaver**, normally a full back, had a roving commission in the mid-field.

To my mind, using a talented ball player like **Gardiner** as a sweeper is like delivering the milk in a Rolls Royce.

Wally Chudiak was proving the most determined of the Lions forwards, but in the 13th minute, **Nick Kuzmanov** gave the Hill a fright when he seized a loose back pass, drew out **Mick Pearce** and then hit the ball inches wide.

After 17 minutes Box Hill won a corner, but **George Train** relieved the pressure with a daring back-header to his keeper **Frank Petersen**.

Back down the slope again and **Kuzmanov** "scored" a footy goal about 25ft over the bar!

Another Box Hill free-kick, this time to the wily **Paul Corke**, saw **Frank Petersen** happy to punch away, and from the clearance **Nick Kuzmanov** raced clear, lobbed the ball over the advancing **Pearce's** head, but missed the sticks by a yard.

He should have had a hat-trick by then. **Chudiak** then got into the act by firing well wide.

John Gardiner then took a hand, picking up a ball deep, and threading his way through to give **Ante Bilaver** a good chance, but only a fruitless corner resulted.

Lions continued to squander their chances as Kuzmanov belted a free-kick over the top and Ante Bilaver headed straight to Pearce.

Just as I was beginning to think a Lions goal was inevitable, **John Brown** took a free kick that Petersen elected to tip over the bar, but the ball swung late and stayed in play and missed the head of the onrushing **Stewart McQueen** by a millimetre.

Heartened by this, Box Hill lifted themselves and a good Taylor free kick was actually knocked in by **Con Tatsiokas**, but the referee had blown for an infringement.

Just before the interval, **Tatsiokas** made a determined raid and piled into Petersen and Gardiner.

Ray Taylor was the first to show up as he worked his way into the Lions box, but his cross eluded **Tatsiokas** and Lions breathed again.

Looking for more punch, no doubt, Lions substituted **Drago Krajina** and brought on **Eddie Krnjcevic**.

Trevor Teer came on at this stage for Con Tatsiokas, and John Gardiner, after another fall, went off to be replaced by Joe Timpano.

The game seemed destined to be a goalless draw when referee Caruso awarded Box Hill a penalty for a blatant push in the box, and Taylor scored.

Some of the Lions players were considerably upset and surrounded the referee, who then sent off Kuzmanov.

After this a brawl broke out among the spectators, but the police quickly quelled the trouble.

It seemed incidental then that Petersen made a good save from McCaskie, and a game of missed chances ended ironically, with the only goal scored from a penalty.

I thought neither side deserved to win, with so many chances frittered away with poor shooting.

Last week I mentioned Lions' lack of a goalscorer, and this was even more obvious this week.

Up to the penalty box they looked good, but there is always one pass too many.

Club shuns brawlers

Lions manager Tony Vrzina said on Monday that the club knew who the troublemakers at Box Hill were.

He said they were barred from Essendon's home ground and that the club wanted nothing to do with them.

The Esendon committee was meeting last night (Tuesday) to declare them persona non grata.

Vrzina said the club would publish a list of the troublemakers' names.

SPRINGVALE IN SECOND PLACE

SECOND DIVISION

The amazing set of results from this division — five draws and only one win — saw Springvale City take over second place with a good win over Newport.

Newport took the lead with a penalty by **Mike Olinowski** and led at half time but **Mi ck Frost** equalised in the 63rd minute and **Frank Beard** scored the winner with only 10 minutes left.

Best in a good Springvale side were **Alan Carmichael, Eddie Lange** and **Mick Frost**.

Dandenong City did well to draw away at Princes Park in a game that reached stalemate.

Dandy's best were **Dave Parker, Dick Smart** and **Paul Charman**, and for Princes Park **Steve Kakinis, Jim Jaxanedis** and **Jim Loukas** stood out.

Keilor Austria missed a bag full of chances against Ferntree Gully and also survived a penalty, so they were thankful to see themselves still third this week.

Best were **Pedro Santos, Bruno Aleksic** and **George Andrades**.

Moreland were very disappointed at dropping a home point to an injury-hit Richmond, but conceded that Richmond's goalkeeper played well. Their best were **Joe Abonyi, Johnny Bedford** and **Herbie Pilsen**.

The Heidelberg v Brighton affair was a dull game, enlivened only by the referee who booked eight and sent off two players.

The game between Doveton and Bayswater was even and in the second half **Steve Gaw** broke the deadlock for Doveton after 56 minutes, only for **Derek Shackleford** to equalise five minutes from time.

With only two points separating the top six clubs, every match this week has a bearing on promotion or relegation.

Dandenong's game with Moreland should be a cracker, as should Newport's against Keilor.

Springvale visit traditional rivals at Brighton.

FORECASTS: BAYSWATER v Princes Park, DANDENONG v Moreland, Richmond v Heidelberg (draw), Ferntree Gully v Doveton (draw), Brighton v SPRINGVALE, NEWPORT v Keilor.

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THIRD DIVISION

This is another division that is being keenly contested week by week. The top five are separated by only four points, and all five won this week.

Prahran City had a good win at Doncaster, thanks to goalkeeper **Dan Dick** who saved a penalty late in the game. Prahran's winning goal was a penalty successfully converted by **Ron Brown**. Their best players were **Dan Dick, Charlie Hobday** and **Gordon Hay**.

This week Port Melbourne can't afford to slip up at Yallourn, as Eltham should beat Chelsea at home, and Prahran should beat a disappointing Park Rangers.

FORECAST: ELTHAM v Chelsea, Yallourn v PORT MELBOURNE, COBURG v Doncaster Rovers, PRAHRAN v Park Rangers, Bell Park v N. Carlton (draw).

It's in the bag for 'Meadows

Fourth Division

Broadmeadows continued on their merry way with a 3-1 win over Caulfield to bring their goal tally to 37 and hold a near unbeatable six point lead.

Cane Nikolouski, Charlie De Guara and **Laurie Gaffa** got the goals, separated by a successful Caulfield penalty taken by **Gigovic**. Their best were **Dennis Pace** and **Martin Sacco**.

Sandringham were disappointed at their form against Essendon who were much too good for them. Sandringham's consolation goal was scored by George Drda.

South Yarra, after recent good displays, went down 2-1 at home to Ballarat. **Dave Ryan** scored for them in the first half, but Ballarat came back strongly and **Kwan Lee** scored twice to give them the points.

FORECASTS: UNI OF MELB v Clayton, ROSEBUD v South Yarra, MONASH v Corio, BROADMEADOWS v Mornington, Ballarat v Essendon City (draw), SANDRINGHAM v Caulfield.

RINGWOOD LOSES KEITH ADAMS

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Lynn), GEORGE CROSS 1 (Murphy)

RINGWOOD: van Egmond, Adams (Verniers), Garthwaite, Plumb, Holding (Kreskas), O'Callaghan, Luyten, Bray, Lynn, Cankovic, Kent.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville, Maitland, Kelly, Barron, Doeming, Webb, Lawler, Murphy, Cullen, Ebini.

Ringwood and George Cross fought out a 1-1 draw at Jubilee Park on Sunday in one of the hardest and toughest State League matches seen this year.

The match was marred by regular spiteful incidents and occasional fist-throwing by members of both sides.

George Cross would have skyrocketed to fourth position had it been able to hang on and pick up two points instead of drawing.

It is now on 12 points with four other teams, and on Sunday faces powerful Footscray JUST at Schintler Reserve.

However it's expected that star player coach **Ken Wagstaff** will have returned from England in time for the match.

Ringwood started better but its wild shooting let it down and the good work from upfield was wasted.

George Cross fought back well in the latter part of the first half and was well on top until late in the second half.

The goal that put it in front was scored by fiery **Paul Murphy** after he had led a couple of defenders up the garden path.

The equaliser came with about 10 minutes remaining in the match.

The George Cross defence was caught out, and the goal was scored by wizard **Mike Lynn**, after he had accepted a pass from **Joe Cankovic**.

These two players had combined against Footscray JUST a week earlier to earn exactly the same result.

During the match steady Ringwood defender Keith Adams was carried from the ground after gashing his leg, and it is expected he'll be sidelined for three weeks.

— JOE MAJOR

Farewell Eugene

HAKOAH 1 (Edmondson), POLONIA 0

HAKOAH: Ian Roberts, Hammond, Durand, Jordanou, Baker, Dosen, Wallace (Blair), Edmondson, Gadsby, Lukic, Bruce Roberts.

POLONIA: Litwin, Dziedzic, Jaworski, Marmur, Klimecki, Nierobicz, Lerch (Horfiniak), S. Klain, Esposito, Herman, Humphries (W. Klain).

Hakoah proved it has the class to improve its lowly position on the ladder by convincingly beating Polonia 1-0 at Middle Park on Sunday.

The struggling Polonia team turned in one of its most pitiful performances and was never in the race.

Hakoah pla[illegible] and [illegible] whereas Polonia was lethargic in everything it did.

Polonia's Eugene Lerch, in his last appearance for the club, asked officials to take him from the ground during the second half because he was not feeling well.

Ralph Espositio limped from the field after being kicked in the knee and the side finished with 10 men.

But it didn't matter, as Hakoah had long before wrapped up the game.

Polonia did attack regularly during the first half but nobody was prepared to shoot at goal, and the Hakoah defence whisked it away.

Hakoah's goal was scored by West Australian centre forward **Gary Edmondson** with a 25 metre shot in the first half.

Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

KENNEDY (2) (Hellas)

V. BANNON (3) (Alex) — **SYMINGTON (2) (Slavia)** — **PLUMB (1) (Ringwood)** — **DURAND (3) (Hakoah)**

FOX (2) (Mak) — **WEBSTER (1) (Alex)** — **PICIOANE (2) (J.U.S.T.)** — **J. WEBB (1) (Geo Cross)**

PALINKAS (5) (J.U.S.T.) — **CUMMINGS (3) (Hellas)**

GREATS FROM THE PAST

Olympic star is now Coburg manager

Sir Stanley Matthews — he had glowing praise for Loughran.

To the young soccer enthusiasts of today the name Frankie Loughran will mean little or nothing, but to participants and supporters of the game in the 1950s and 1960s, Loughran was one of the most sensational soccer players to represent Victoria and Australia.

Frankie Loughran was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where he had a short spell with Irish League club, Bangor, before deciding his future lay in the young country of Australia.

It was a great tribute to the little Irishman's ability, that in his first season, (with Moreland), he represented Australia in six "Tests", two Australian XI games, and six games for Victoria, scoring a total of 11 goals.

Frankies 5ft 4ins frame proved to be more of an advantage than a disadvantage, because his delightful body swerves and dexterous dribbling would leave opposing defences bewildered.

He went on to represent Australia — a record — 72 times and Victoria on many occasions.

One of his proudest memories, no doubt, was when he was selected to represent Australia in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

During those golden years of his career, Frankie's dedication and ability won him many admirers.

One of these was a man who was known as the "Master of the Dribble", none other than English international **Sir Stanley Matthews** who toured Australia with the Blackpool team in 1958.

Unitl last season, when he "offically" retired, the last 14 years of Frankie Loughran's playing days were spent in the Metropolitan League with Coburg, with whom, he is now team manager.

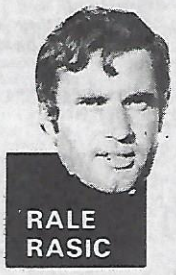
His appetite for a game of soccer is so great that even at the age of 46 he trains regularly and turns out every Sunday morning for his works side, Leyland, which is top of its division in the Industrial League.

STANLEY MATTHEWS

Frankie Loughran (left) scores for Australia against China at Olympic Park. Also pictured, from left: Lau Yee, Lee Bing Chiu, Australian forward Pepe Cubero, Chan Hung and Chinese goalkeeper Yong Pay Dor.

CUP LACKS NOTHING BUT SKILL

Organisers of the Rothmans Cup in NSW should take a lead from the Tasman Cup for high schools.



RALE RASIC

There are 244 participants in the Tasman Cup this year and crowd at the Englefield Stadium have been around 1500 or 2000.

The final on August 24 is expected to draw about 5000.

First Division referees like **Tony Boskovic** are used for the games, and general organisation is top-class.

Spectators have the team lineups and goalscorers read out to them — something that sounds quite basic, but something that is often not done at First Division matches.

Enthusiasm is tremendous at Tasman Cup games and the games are bright and competitive.

Now compare all that with the senior Rothman, or State Cup games, which generate little enthusiasm among clubs or spectators and which draw crowds as low as 100 or so.

The final at the Sydney Sports Ground wouldn't attract more than 5000, and enthusiasm wouldn't be anywhere near as great as at Tasman Cup matches.

So far schools from Northern NSW have been most successful in this competition, which has been running since 1969.

Newcastle Tech won it in 1972 and 1973 and Wallsend in 1974 and 1975.

At a recent Cup match I met a teacher called **John MacDonald**, coach of the Normanhurst High school team.

His enthusiasm is equal to that of any Brazilian football fanatic and he is completely devoted to the sport.

He is one of many people who devote a lot of time and energy to help their boys enjoy soccer.

I repeat — Tasman Cup games have atmosphere, enthusiasm, spectacle. Players show dedication, strength, courage and speed.

Unfortunately, one very important element is missing. That element — the magic element — is skill.

Boys in this age group — 16 to 18 — should be strong in the skill department, they should be masters of the ball.

But as I've said in a previous article, skill seems to be neglected in Australian coaching.

Our boys have a big advantage over their European counterparts in physique and natural fitness, but they cannot compete with the ball.

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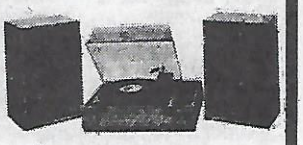

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BLACK AND WHITE MINSTREL SHOW COULD RUIN NSL!

With all the excitement generated by the start of the national league in March 1977, many people, if not all, have overlooked the possibility of a few little men who could make or break the whole venture.

RAY RICHARDS

Ray Richards, the man with the long throw, holds 32 Australian caps and played for the national team in the 1974 World Cup finals.

We have heard time and again from one authority and another that the costs will kill any chance of success; that new players will have to be brought in from overseas to strengthen the participating teams.

So it goes on — one proposition after another on what is and isn't needed for ultimate success.

For my money, national league can and will succeed with good local players like **Murray Barnes, Richie Bell, John Kosmina, Duncan Cummings** and so on.

Surely we have 200 capable soccer players in this country to fill the teams of those involved.

Finance, although a major factor, is not an insurmountable problem, with sponsorship now coming to the fore.

Where the future of national league rests, is in the hand, or should I say the whistles, of the men in black (a very appropriate color) who will control (for want of a better word) the fixtures.

I must emphasise at this stage that my theories are based on the "standards" shown this year of the so-called top referees in Sydney and Brisbane (although miles away).

Most of those I am referring to spend more time protecting their own reputations than those of the code during the course of a game.

You will see it week in, week out in Sydney and on occasions in Brisbane — a player hacking another down without fear or reprisal. Yet if a player were to back chat or dissent, out comes the yellow card.

The logic seems to be: "We can get by with a few kicks here and there, but how would things be if we lost respect for the man in black?"

In my view, it is these self-confessed messiahs, with their inconsistent interpretations, who are keeping the turnstiles from clicking now. What will happen when the spectator is asked to pay a few dollars more for his entertainment, which he will no doubt have to in the national league?

The referees must be told that they are merely prompters, part of the entourage, and not a lead player like many of them consider themselves to be. The unfortunate situation is that no games can go on without them and they hold a blackmailing trump card over those with enough authority to pull them into line, yet lacking the enterprise to do so.

There have been isolated incidents where referees have been warned by high ranking officials over their conduct on the field — but how do you get the message through to a man that puts himself before God and the Pope, as it is in one instance in Sydney?

Referees' reports are taken as bible by the officialdom and very little consideration appears to be given as to whether they are accurate or not.

The appeals board is a player's last port of call and if he steps beyond those bounds — automatic suspension.

Let's hope that those who are organising the N.L. forget about importing players, push money problems onto the sponsors and go hell bent to import top professional referees who command top money and utmost respect — with their decisions, not with their uniforms.

Unless we change this inconsistent bunch of black and white minstrels, then I consider N.L. is doomed to fail.

We must all hope for "fine weather and good grounds" so that results can be designated by the skills of either team and not by outside elements, as is the case now.

The future of soccer as a whole lies in the wrong hands and one can only hope that **Sir Arthur George** takes the whole lot by the scruff of the neck, and heads them in the right direction.

Until then I will watch from the outside putting in my two cents worth of opinion from time to time and thanking the Lord (oops! the referee) that I have two daughters and no sons, as no doubt the referees are.

One Sydney scribe told me I was putting my head in the noose with this article, although he wished he had written it.

I told him I was already in the noose. I was merely tightening the rope myself, something I am prepared to do for a game that has given me so much, including red and yellow cards and infamy.

But radical changes are necessary to prevent any possible bad apples from rotting the whole national league project after it gets underway.

Smith is No.2

Victorian's director of coaching, Ron Smith, has been appointed assistant coach of the national team.

Smith, who writes a weekly column for "Soccer Action", will be Jim Shoulder's right hand man on the Socceroos' world tour later this year.

Smith came to Australia from England to play for South Melbourne Hellas two years ago. He was appointed Victorian Director of Coaching late last year.

Jim Shoulder will fly to Seoul, South Korea, in September to watch Australia's Asian World Cup opponents in action in the President's Cup.

Erdi may buy out Hakoah

Hakoah's former president Les Erdi may buy out the Victorian club.

Mr Erdi may pay Hakoah's debts and buy its assets.

However, he would not confirm the reports last week.

He would only express his confidence in the team.

"Some of our players are among the best in the State League and with the right coaching there is no reason why we can't move up the ladder," Mr Erdi said.

"Sam Myer is back as coach and he has what it takes to do the job well."

Mr Erdi resigned earlier this year because the committee would not ratify his decision to appoint **Manny Poulakakis** as coach.

The committee backed the then coach, **Sandy Henderson**, instead.

Henderson resigned a few weeks ago and Mr Erdi came back.

$200,000 HELLAS CLUB DELAYED

A final decision on South Melbourne Hellas' request for a 21-year least on part of the Middle Park ground has been deferred until early August.

The Albert Park committee of management, which controls the ground, deferred the decision at its last meeting.

Hellas needs a lease before it goes ahead with its plan to build a $200,000 licenced club at the ground.

The club is to include a licenced restaurant, games room and reception centre.

Footscray JUST is also planning to build a club house. It will be at Schintler Reserve.

Summer start for league?

It had been planned to run the national league during the usual winter season, starting next March.

However, discussions have been going on between league organisers who want the season to start early in the year — probably in January.

They argue that crowds would be bigger in the warmer months and that there would be less competition for media coverage by Australian Rules football and Rugby League.

One of the men who favor a summer season is South Melbourne Hellas president **Mr Sam Papasavas.**

He wants the national league to start in January and have a two-months break in July and August.

He also supports the national league season being extended from 26 weeks.

Mr Papasavas said: "Traditionally, we've had our biggest crowds in January, during the Ampol Cup finals, and at the end of the season, in the State League Cup and Dockerty Cup.

"The reason is simple — people like to go out when it's warm.

"During the coldest months, our attendances drop and what's more, we are crowded out of the newspapers by rival sports.

"Seeing as we are embarking on a new league, we might as well follow a completely new formula.

"If we have a break in July and August, we could play international matches during this period.

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"Players could remain in training once a week.

"The season would then resume in September."

However, extra matches would be needed to extend the season.

Mr Papasavas favors a proposed Cup competition.

This could involve either the top six teams in the national league, or six that represent all the States ... two from Sydney, two from Melbourne and one each from Brisbane and Adelaide.

Marconi - Fairfield coach **Rale Rasic** agrees with Mr Papasavas.

"I'd like to see the season extended," Rasic said.

"Look at Hungary. They've introduced compulsory mid-week matches there to improve fitness.

"I'd also like to see the season start in January, either under floodlights or with a 6 o'clock kick-off.

"The idea of a break in July and August is a good one. It would give players the opportunity to have some relaxation before tackling the last part of the season."

Mr Papasavas objects to the national league plan to have member clubs adopt purely district names.

"I think the present club names should be retained because the supporters identify with those names.

"I was not a party to the decision to have the names changed.

"The clubs who do want the changes are those who don't draw crowds anyway."

Some of the proposed name changes include Bondi Rovers instead of Hakoah Sydney and Magpies instead of Western Suburbs.

The ASF decided at its meeting last week that the following clubs would comprise the national league:

South Melbourne Hellas, Footscray JUST, Mooroolbark United and Fitzroy Alexander from Victoria; Hakoah, St George, Western Suburbs, Marconi and Pan Hellenic from New South Wales; Brisbane City and Lions from Queensland; Juventus and Hellas from South Australia, and Canberra.

Mooroolbark, the first Victorian club to apply for national league membership, was accepted because it will have a new soccer complex at Croydon and guaranteed sponsorship of $50,000 a year.

The unsuccessful Victorian applicants are Sunshine City and Essendon Lions. George Cross withdrew its application.

Sunshine City apparently missed its interview in Melbourne last week with national league officials **Ian Brusasco** and **Alex Pongrass**, whose mission was to assess national league applicants.

Mooroolbark was naturally delighted that it had been accepted.

Essendon Lions manager **Tony Vrzina** said: "I congratulate Mooroolbark because it put forward a good submission and it was, after all, the first Victorian club to apply.

"However, I do feel that the national league will miss out on a lot of spectators by having rejected Essendon."

A meeting of the national league clubs will take place in Sydney on July 24 to finalise plans for the new competition.

The meeting in Sydney last week was told that Melbourne clubs would have to play at least one national league game on Saturday instead of Sunday.

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PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan, Provisional and District Leagues.

Bob Henderson

JOHN MYLES CREATES A BIG SHOCK

Coach of Park Rangers — John "Shocker" Myles — has blasted the standard of refereeing in the third division of the Metropolitan League.

John Myles

Myles, who coached Heidelberg last year, added that the standard this season has been much worse than it was in 1975.

He said: "The standard has dropped, yet the game is supposed to be improving all the time.

"Earlier this year we had the same referee in three out of four games, and another two referees we have had were in charge of the two riot games in the first division.

"The same referee week after week will not improve the game or the standard of refereeing.

"The two first division referees must have been dropped to the third division to regain their confidence, but why should the third division be used as the guinea pig?

"A draw in the third division is just as important as it is in the first division.

"Last year we had top referees in Colin Tuffield, Hans Verniers, Jack Readshaw and Bernie Finniegan.

"Our best referee this year has been veteran Bob Randall.

"Games should be starting on time at 2.45.

"Players get there on time, so why can't the referees?

"More attention must be paid to the four divisions of the Metropolitan League, instead of everyone running around talking about the fantasy National League.

"We have had three players sent off for silly offences, and I'm going to get Bob Henderson down one night to talk to the players on what they can and can't do."

Ron Smith

SMITH IN CHARGE

Players at Essendon Lions are wiser for having the State director of coaching, Ron Smith, instruct them at a training session last week.

Smith was in charge of the senior squad during its practice last Tuesday night.

Essendon Lions manager Tony Vrzina said: "Ron is an extremely good director, and more clubs should realise this and make use of him.

"He instructed the boys for the night and everyone was happy.

"Other clubs should give him a chance to outline his ideas, because it's only in the interests of soccer.

"He's too good to waste, and should be out every night coaching teams.

"We'll certainly use him again, probably for our junior sides."

HUTLEY LEAVES

Clayton has lost Michael Hutley, son of its assistant coach Laurie.

Hutley, 17, has joined first division club Box Hill to gain experience.

He was an in and out member of the Clayton first XI.

Clayton will hold a mid season dance at the Hughesdale Hall, corner of Poath and Kangaroo Roads, on Saturday, July 31.

'BOROUGH TOPS

North division District League club Greensborough is working its way back into top form after a bad injury start to the season.

And the rise in form has been largely due to the goal scoring ability of strikers **Alan McGilp** and **Kevin Beard.**

Beard, 17, a centre forward has recently been promoted to the senior side, and scored 11 goals in the past three games.

McGilp, has scored in every game this year, including eight goals in the last three games.

Junior Brendan Bass, a former Victorian under 16 representative, has returned to the side after having a cartilage operation earlier in the year.

Greensborough will hold a square dance at the Esther Street Masonic Hall on Saturday July 24.

JUNIOR MEDALS

Boys selected to play in four Victorian under age sides will soon be presented with medallions.

Members of the under 12, 13, 14 and 15 teams, will be honored during a ceremony at the Albion Rovers clubrooms on Friday August 20.

Victorian Soccer Federation officials are expected to head the presentations.

ΣΟΥΠΕΡ ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

★ Μόνον έτσι θά μπορούσε νά χαρακτηρισθῆ τό ἀποτέλεσμα τοῦ ἀγῶνος μεταξύ διαιτητῶν καί ἀθλητικογράφων. Καμμία ἀπό τίς ὁμάδες δέν βγῆκε κερδισμένη ὅσον ἀφορᾶ τό ἀριθμητικό ἀποτέλεσμα, βγῆκαν ὅμως κερδισμένες ἀπό τήν φιλία πού προέκυψε, τίς νέες γνωριμίες πού ἔγιναν μεταξύ τῶν διαιτητῶν καί τῶν δημοσιογράφων καί γενικά τή φιλική, χαρούμενη καί φίλαθλη ἀτμόσφαιρα πού ἐπεκράτησε στό 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ τήν περασμένη Τετάρτη. Περισσότερο κερδισμένοι θά ἔλεγα ὅτι ἦταν οἱ φίλαθλοι. Φυσικά ὄχι ἀπό τήν ποδοσφαιρική ποιότητα τοῦ ἀγῶνος, ἀλλά γιά τήν εὐκαιρία πού τούς δόθηκε γιά πρώτη φορά νά ἐκδηλώσουν τίς διαθέσεις τους τόσο πρός τούς διαιτητές, γιά ὅσες φορές ἀδίκησαν τήν ὁμάδα τους, ὅσο καί πρός τούς ἀθλητικογράφους, γιά ὅσες φορές ἔπνιξαν στήν μελάνη τήν ὁμάδα τους μέ τήν κριτική τους.

Μ' ἄλλα λόγια πέτυχαν μ' ἕνα σμπάρο δύο τρυγόνια.

Φυσικά δέν θά πρέπει ν' ἀφαιρέσουμε χειροκροτήματα ἀπό τόν ἡρωϊκό τερματοφύλακα τῶν ἀθλητικογράφων, Ἠλία Ντωνούδη, στόν ὁποῖον ἀνήκει ἡ ἰδέα τῆς διοργανώσεως τοῦ ἀγῶνος.

Παρά τά γνωστά «ὡαααααα κουρέλες», νομίζω ὅτι διασκέδασαν ὅσοι παρακολούθησαν τόν ἀγῶνα, ἀρκετοί δέ ἀπό τούς Ἕλληνες φιλάθλους εἶδαν τόν πρωταγωνιστή του θεάτρου καί κινηματογράφου, Νῖκο Κούρκουλο, νά δίνη τό ἐναρκτήριο λάκτισμα τοῦ ἀγῶνος ὅπως εἶδαν ἐπίσης τήν ὁμάδα τῶν ἀθλητικογράφων μέ ἕξη Ἕλληνες. Τό ἀποτέλεσμα τοῦ ἀγῶνος 1—1. Ἕπεται ἡ ρεβάνς.

★ Ἄν καί ὁ πρῶτος ἀγώνας τῆς περασμένης Τετάρτης διασκέδασε τούς φιλάθλους, ἐν τούτοις δέν μποροῦμε νά ποῦμε τό ἴδιο καί γιά τόν διεθνῆ ἀγῶνα. πού ἐπηκολούθησε ὄχι βέβαια γιά τήν ποιότητά του, ἀλλά γιά τό ἀντιαθλητικό πνεῦμα τῶν Ἰταλῶν παικτῶν.

Ἡ ἐθνική ἐνόπλων Ἰταλίας ἀνεπιθύμητη κατ' ἀρχήν ἀπό τό μεγαλύτερο μέρος τῆς Ἰταλικῆς Κοινότητος, γιά πολιτικούς λόγους, (μόνο 5,000 παρηκολούθησαν τόν [illegible] δέν ἦταν Ἰταλοί), [illegible] ἀγῶνος, δέν κέρδισαν παρά τίς ἀποδοκιμασίες τους.

Ἡ Βικτώρια ἐξέπληξε ἀκόμη καί τούς πιό αἰσιόδοξους μέ τό παιγνίδι της καί πρέπει νά ὁμολογήσω ὅτι περίμενα νά χάση μέ μεγαλύτερο σκόρ.

Εὐτυχῶς ὅμως αὐτή τή φορά διέψευσαν ὅλους ὅσους προέβλεψαν τήν ἰσοπέδωση καί τούς ἔκαναν νά ἀποροῦν πῶς ἡ Ἐθνική Αὐστραλίας ἔχασε μέ 3 — 1 ἀπ' αὐτήν τήν ὁμάδα.

Ἡ μόνη κριτική πού θά μποροῦσε νά γραφῆ γι' αὐτόν τόν ἀγῶνα καί γιά τήν ἐθνική ἐνόπλων Ἰταλία, ἦταν ὅτι ἡ πρόσκλησή της στήν Αὐστραλία ἦταν μιά παταγώδης οἰκονομική ἀποτυχία γιά τήν Ὁμοσπονδία, τουλάχιστον στήν Μελβούρνη.

Ἔχει ἀποδειχθῆ ὅτι μόνον προσωπική ἐπιλογή τῶν ὁμάδων ἐξωτερικοῦ φέρνει οἰκονομική ἐπιτυχία γιά τήν Ὁμοσπονδία καί καλό θέαμα γιά τούς φιλάθλους. Ἡ Ἐθνική Ἐνόπλων Ἰταλίας μέ τό ἀντιαθλητικό παιγνίδι της στέρησε τούς φιλάθλους ἀπό τό ταλέντο ὡρισμένων ἄσσων της.

Π. Γεωργίου.

GULLY GREATS

The Green Gully Ladies soccer side will take a power of beating in the race for this year's Victorian Women's Association premiership.

Green Gully proved this by beating previously undefeated Greensborough 1-0 on Sunday.

It was Greensborough's first loss in two seasons.

This is the fourth season Green Gully has been in existence, with its most thrilling moment being in 1973, when it won the inaugral Victorian Women's Association Cup.

The team has lost only one of its eight matches this year.

It trains at its home ground on Wednesday and Friday nights, and one other night each week the team goes to a gymnasium for a workout and sauna bath.

Half of the squad members are under 15, so the club appears certain of a bright future.

Two members of the team, captain Hazel Donovan and Anna Jutrisa, have been selected to represent Victoria for the third successive time later this year.

Coach of the side since its foundation has been Joe Dimech.

The side, pictured above is:

Back row (l-r): Hazel Donovan, Anna Jutrisa, Wilma Paasse, Louise Stafrace, Mimi Saliaori, Nancy DeVin, Pauline Wells.

Front row l-r): Ali (Muhammad) Ztourac, Karen Galea, Rose Sammut (goalkeeper), Vivian Derry, Chris Dimech and Mary Howells. Absent: Dorothy Abela.

THREE TO JAN

Jan Frost achieved a lifelong dream when she scored a hat trick for her side Pegasus in a recent Cup match against Melton.

Jan was the main reason why Pegasus was able to win 4-3.

What made her performance better was the fact she had pulled ligaments in her knee.

This is her first season with Pegasus.

Three years ago she played with Romford ladies club in England.

Her husband, Mick Frost, is a member of the Springvale City club.

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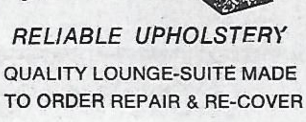

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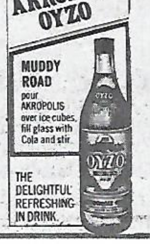


Hellas' star striker Duncan Cummings, a scorer on Sunday, blasts toward goal. Trying to prevent his shot are Fitzroy's Alex Nelson and Peter Blasby.

Fitzroy's John Taylor heads the ball clear of Hellas striker Peter Ollerton. In front of them is Gary Cole, and Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby and defender Rakovalis guard their goal.

VIC.

Alexander 1 (Taylor) Hellas 2 (Cummings, Ollerton); Juventus 0 JUST 3 (Pfisterer own goal, Picioane, Buljevic); Makedonia 2 (Kotevski, Bernard penalty); Mooroolbark 0; Ringwood 1 (Lynn) George Cross 1 (Murphy) Hakoah 1 (Edmonds) Polonia 0; Sunshine 0 Slavia 1 (Cain).

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	10	1	1	27	14	21
JUST	7	2	3	22	9	16
Alexander	5	4	3	17	11	14
Slavia	5	2	5	10	8	12
Sunshine	6	0	6	21	19	12
Mooroolbark	4	4	4	13	14	12
Ringwood	4	4	4	19	21	12
George Cross	5	2	5	14	18	12
Hakoah	3	4	5	9	16	10
Makedonia	3	2	7	12	18	8
Juventus	2	4	6	6	14	8
Polonia	2	3	7	9	17	7

Top scorers: 9, French (M'bark); 7, Ollerton (Hellas), Lynn (Ring); 6, Cumming (Sun), Cummings (Hellas); 5, Piotrowski (Sun), Palinkas (JUST), Gillan (Alex), Armstrong (Hellas), Wagstaff (GC), Cole (Alex), Gibson (Alex), McIntyre (Mak), Bernard (Mak), Murphy (GC), Picioane (JUST).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIV 1: Croydon 2, Altona 0; Green Gully 4, Western Suburbs 0; Box Hill 1, Essendon Lions 0; Albion Rovers 2, Keilor 0; St Albans 4, Melbourne 2; Waverley 0, Frankston 3.

DIV 2: Keilor 0, Ferntree Gully 0; Springvale 2, Newport 1; Heidelberg 0, Brighton 0; Moreland 0, Richmond 0; Princes Park 0, Dandenong 0; Doveton 1, Bayswater 1.

DIV 3: North Carlton 2, Ringwood 0; Park Rangers 0, Bell Park 2; Doncaster Rovers 0, Prahran 1; Port Melb 3, Coburg 1; Chelsea 0, Yallourn 0; Moorabbin 1, Eltham 2.

DIV 4: Caulfield 1, B'meadows 3; Essendon 3, Sandringham 1; Corio 1, Ballarat 2; Sth Yarra 1, Monash Uni 2; Clayton 4, Rosebud 3; Mornington 2, Uni of Melb 1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Frankston Pines 4, Geelong 3; Morwell Falcons 4, Werribee 3; Sth Dandenong 0, Altona 3; Carlton 3, Nunawading 1; Hamlyn Rangers 0, Fawkner 2; Hotham Utd 4, Langwarrin 3.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIV 1: Kodak Utd 2, Ericsson 2; McColl Dynamo "A" 3, Repco Richmond 1; Pegasus 5, Bosch 2; Standard Ast 1, Bowater Scott 0; Tarax 1, Cartro 3.

DIV 2: Ford Falcons 2, Middle Park VRI "A" 0; Public Works "A" 3, ANZ Bank "A" 0; Siemens "A" 1, Philip Morris 1; Sperry Vickers 5, ACI Box Hill 0; Wills 7, Rangers 0.

DIV 3: Diecraft 2, Ansett 0; Lysaght 1, LBI 1; Rowntree Headley 2, Ford Utd 2; TAA 6, CBC Bank 1; Taxation 2, LETS 2.

DIV 4 EAST: C'bury 'B' 0, McColl Dynamo 'B' 2; Fibre Containers 3, Caulfield Spears 1; Fibremakers 4, Linatex 4; Middle Pk VRI "B" 0, Reyrolle 1; Siemens "B" 0, Public Works "B" 8.

WEST: Colyer Watson 2, The Age 1; James Miller 4, RAAF Pt Cook 2; KSC 2, Leyland 2; Repco Cooldrive 2, ANZ Bank "B" 1; WBA 4, CIG 1.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Sunshine 1, Slavia 1; Ringwood 1, George Cross 0; Alexander 1, Hellas 1; Hakoah 2, Polonia 2; Juventus 2; Footscray JUST 0; Makedonia 0, Mooroolbark 4.

METRO. LEAGUE RESERVES

DIV 1: Croydon 2, Altona 1; Green Gully 0, West Subs 2; B. Hill 1; Ess Lions 2; Albion Rovers 4, Keilor 1; St Albans 2, Melbourne 0; Waverley 3, Frankston 2.

DIV 2: Keilor 1, Ferntree Gully 0; Springvale 2, Newport 3; Heidelberg 3, Brighton 1; Moreland 2, Richmond 0; Princes Park 3, Dandenong 2; Doveton 3, Bayswater Utd 0.

DIV 3: Nth Carlton 1, Ringwood 4; Park Rangers 0, Bell Park 2; Doncaster 2, Prahran 1; Port Melb 2, Coburg 1; Moorabbin 1, Eltham 3.

DIV 4: Caulfield 0, Broadmeadows C 1; Essendon 1, Sandringham 1; Corio 0, Ballarat 2; Sth Yarra 1, Monash Uni 4; Clayton 8, Rosebud 0; Mornington 1, Uni of Melb 5.

PROVISIONAL: Frankston Pines 0, Geelong 6; Morwell Falcons 5, Werribee 1; Sth Dandenong 3, Altona 2; Carlton 1, Nunawading 4; Hamlyn Rangers 1, Fawkner 3; Hotham Utd 3, Langwarrin.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	10	2	2	25	6	22
Green Gully	9	4	1	39	11	22
Frankston	8	2	4	27	14	18
Box Hill	8	2	4	26	16	18
Essendon Lions	5	6	3	16	13	16
Albion Rovers	4	6	4	17	14	14
Melbourne	5	2	7	19	20	12
Croydon	4	4	6	16	23	12
Waverley	5	2	7	16	23	12
St Albans	3	4	7	16	26	10
Western Suburbs	2	3	9	14	36	7
Keilor City	2	1	11	8	37	5

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong City	8	3	3	25	12	19
Springvale	7	4	3	17	10	18
Keilor	7	4	3	20	18	18
Newport	7	3	4	21	13	17
Princes Park	7	3	4	25	20	17
Moreland	6	5	4	13	9	17
Doveton	4	5	4	20	20	13
Ferntree Gully	3	6	5	8	16	12
Richmond	3	4	7	18	22	10
Brighton	3	4	7	23	30	10
Heidelberg	2	5	7	12	20	9
Bayswater U	2	4	8	17	29	8

DIVISION THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melb	9	3	2	42	21	21
Eltham	9	2	3	31	16	20
North Carlton	8	2	4	31	21	18
Prahran City	7	4	3	27	21	18
Bell Park	6	5	3	26	20	17
Coburg	6	2	6	20	22	14
Moorabbin	6	1	7	25	27	13
Ringwood U	4	4	6	20	26	12
Park Rangers	5	2	8	19	25	12
Yallourn	3	3	8	28	40	9
Chelsea	3	3	8	12	27	9
Doncaster R	1	3	10	16	31	5

DIVISION FOUR

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	12	1	1	37	12	25
Essendon C	8	3	3	36	27	19
Sandringham	7	4	3	40	23	18
Ballarat	7	4	3	30	19	18
Rosebud	6	3	5	35	27	15
Caulfield C	3	6	5	23	26	12
Monash Univ	5	2	7	20	25	12
Clayton	3	6	5	22	28	12
Mornington	4	4	6	21	31	12
Corio	4	1	9	21	30	9
Univ of Melb	3	2	9	19	35	8
South Yarra	3	2	9	21	42	8

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	8	5	1	40	16	21
Fawkner	9	2	3	31	17	20
Werribee	7	5	2	30	13	19
Frankston P	7	4	3	32	17	19
Morwell Falc	8	2	4	48	22	18
Hotham Utd	6	6	2	32	19	18
Hamlyn Rang	7	3	4	19	15	17
South Dande	3	3	8	20	35	9
Nunawading	3	3	8	13	29	9
Central Altona	4	0	10	19	50	8
Carlton	2	2	10	23	53	6
Langwarrin	1	2	11	19	40	4

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	8	2	2	26	12	18
Hellas	6	3	1	20	11	15
Hakoah	5	4	3	17	15	14
Sunshine,	6	1	5	23	19	13
Polonia	5	3	2	11	10	13
George Cross	4	4	3	16	11	12
Slavia	4	3	5	15	17	11
Alexander	4	3	4	12	14	11
Mooroolbark	4	2	6	14	19	10
Ringwood	3	3	5	12	14	9
JUST	1	3	8	8	20	5
Makedonia	2	1	8	8	20	5

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Lions	13	0	1	34	9	26
Waverley	11	1	2	29	15	23
Croydon	8	2	4	19	16	18
Frankston	8	1	5	30	19	17
Box Hill	6	2	5	23	20	14
Keilor	5	2	7	17	27	12
Melbourne	4	3	6	17	19	11
Albion Rovers	4	3	7	17	21	11
Western Subs	5	1	8	20	25	11
St Albans	3	4	6	16	18	10
Altona	4	2	8	17	26	10
Green Gully	0	3	11	4	28	3

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	11	1	2	40	8	23
Heidelberg	8	4	2	31	17	20
Moreland	9	2	3	25	15	20
Keilor	9	1	4	24	15	19
Ferntree Gully	5	4	5	17	15	14
Brighton	3	7	4	16	18	13
Springvale	4	4	6	19	22	12
Newport	5	2	7	23	29	12
Dandenong	4	2	8	19	29	10
Richmond	3	3	8	22	39	9
Bayswater	3	2	9	19	31	8
Princes Park	3	2	9	17	34	8

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	11	2	1	44	10	24
Park Rangers	8	3	3	21	10	19
Ringwood U	8	2	4	27	18	18
Port Melbourne	7	3	3	28	12	17
Chelsea	7	2	5	30	18	16
Prahran Cy	7	1	6	29	19	15
Doncaster R	5	4	5	21	25	14
Bell Park	6	1	6	20	22	13
Moorabbin C	4	2	8	26	33	10
Coburg	4	1	9	16	32	9
Nth Carlton	2	2	10	13	36	6
Yallourn	1	3	10	18	58	5

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows C	13	0	1	48	14	26
Clayton	10	1	3	35	13	21
Univ of Melb	9	3	2	42	20	21
Ballarat	9	1	4	48	16	19
Monash Univ	7	1	6	32	18	15
Essendon C	6	3	5	33	28	15
Sandringham	6	3	5	36	22	15
Corio	5	1	8	20	34	11
Caulfield C	4	2	8	19	46	10
Rosebud	1	4	9	14	47	6
South Yarra	2	1	11	16	40	5
Mornington	1	2	11	15	50	4

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	10	3	1	63	13	23
Frankston P	10	2	2	49	25	22
Werribee	9	2	3	58	24	20
Geelong	8	4	2	51	32	20
Morwell Falc	6	6	2	43	23	18
South Dande	6	2	6	37	37	14
Langwarrin	7	0	7	30	41	14
Nunawading	4	3	7	26	25	11
Hotham Utd	4	1	8	25	38	9
Hamlyn Rang	3	2	9	22	40	8
Central Altona	1	2	11	19	62	4
Carlton	0	3	10	12	69	3

UNDER 20

Broadmeadows 5 Army Apprentices 1; Rosanna 4 Melbourne University 0; Karingal 2 Frankston 1; Mornington bye. All clubs should ring their results through to Charlie Belli (306-7590) on the weekend, so he can compile the ladder.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	7	1	0	36	9	15
Karingal	4	3	1	29	19	11
Mornington	4	2	1	17	11	10
Rosanna	4	1	3	23	12	9
Frankston	2	0	6	15	24	4
Army Apprentices	1	2	4	18	33	4
Melbourne Uni	0	1	7	4	33	1

DISTRICT LEAGUE

North Div: Diamond Creek vs Mitcham Utd 7-1 (Reserves 3-0); Gladstone Park vs Greensborough 1-1 (3-0); Latrobe Univ vs Galveston 3-4 (Win to Latrobe); Regent vs Bulleen 2-2 (1-0); Thomastown vs Banksia 3-2 (6-0); Rosanna — bye.

South Div: Clarinda vs Karingal 3-1(—); North Dandenong vs Hampton 4-1 (3-1); Sandown vs Berwick City 5-1 (3-1); Monbulk vs Nth Springvale 0-1 (0-2); Mordialloc vs Noble Park 1-1 (2-2); South Oakleigh vs Boronia 1-3 (0-1).

EAST DIV: Royal Park v Nunawading 2-0 (1-2); RMIT v Frognall RAAF 5-0 (6-2); Stradbroke v Crescent Utd 1-2 (1-0); Thornbury vs Clifton Hill Utd 2-1 (—); West Melb vs Cheltenham 3-1 (Win West Melb); Burnley — Bye.

WEST DIV: Nth Sunshine vs Melton 3-4 (7-5); Sunbury vs Kensington Utd 2-0 (3-1); Williamstown vs C. Brunswick 8-0 (Win to Williamstown; Wiltona vs Ascot Utd 4-2 (1-1); Yarraville vs Carlton 1-0 (3-2); Mossfiel Rangers — Bye.

CENTRAL DIV: E. Brunswick vs Hawthorn 1-1 (1-2); Croxton vs Pascoe Vale 1-3 (1-0); Balaclava vs Postal Inst 2-6 (0-4); Carnegie vs Nth Melb.

NORTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladstone Pk	7	3	0	46	13	17
Greensborough	7	2	1	41	16	16
Thomastown	8	0	1	36	7	16
Bulleen	4	3	3	33	16	11
Regent	4	3	2	24	11	11
Banksia	3	3	4	20	25	9
Rosanna	3	2	5	23	30	8
Mitcham	3	1	6	20	28	7
Diamond Creek	2	0	8	19	55	4
Galveston	1	2	7	11	26	4
Latrobe Uni	1	1	8	17	65	3

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Springvale	10	1	0	35	5	21
Sandown	7	4	0	39	10	18
Sth Oakleigh	7	1	3	22	10	15
Nth Dandenong	7	0	4	35	15	14
Hampton	6	0	5	23	25	12
Mordialloc	4	3	4	16	15	11
Clarinda	5	0	6	16	29	10
Karingal	3	2	6	8	19	8
Monbulk	3	1	7	20	25	7
Berwick City	3	1	7	20	29	7
Boronia	3	1	7	14	26	7
Noble Park	0	2	9	9	50	2

EAST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
W. Melbourne	7	3	0	29	14	17
Burnley	7	3	0	25	9	17
Royal Park	8	0	2	37	5	16
Nunawading	5	2	2	44	13	12
Crescent Utd	5	1	4	26	19	11
Thornbury	4	1	4	15	17	9
Strathbroke	3	2	4	24	23	8
Clifton Hill	3	1	6	15	29	7
RMIT	3	0	7	23	25	6
Cheltenham	2	1	7	15	22	5
Frognall RAAF	0	0	10	7	88	0

WEST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Williamstown	9	1	0	35	9	19
Sunbury	5	4	1	27	9	14
Yarraville	7	0	3	17	10	14
Melton	4	4	2	20	16	12
Nth Sunshine	4	2	4	18	22	10
Mossfiel Rangers	4	2	4	8	12	10
Wiltona	4	1	5	17	18	9
E. Carlton	2	2	6	9	19	8
Kensington Utd	3	1	6	14	18	7
Ascot Utd	1	2	7	13	28	4
C. Brunswick	1	2	7	8	31	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Inst	8	0	2	32	16	16
Pascoe Vale	6	3	1	19	11	15
Hawthorn	4	2	4	31	17	10
E. Brunswick	3	4	2	18	11	10
Carnegie	3	3	3	14	16	9
Hawksburn	2	4	4	20	21	8
Nth Melb	2	3	4	17	20	7
Balaclava	1	4	5	13	25	6
Croxton	2	1	7	13	37	5

NSW

Hakoah 3 (Silva, Watson, Mullen) B Western Suburbs 0 at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 751.

Apia 2 (Doyle 2) B Wollongong City 1 (Beggs) at Lambert Park. Crowd: 2419.

Granville 1 (Marshall) drew with South Sydney Croatia 1 (Sullivan) at Marks Field. Crowd: 984.

St Geo. 6 (Abonyi 2, Morgan 2, Utjesenovic Juchniewicz own goal) B Auburn 0 at Mona Park. Crowd: 875.

Pan-Hellenic 2 (Thamnidis Kardambis) B Manly 0 at Cromer Park. Crowd: 1332.

Sutherland 2 (Walker, Bourke) B Marconi 0 at Seymour Shaw Park. Crowd: 897.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	13	3	0	42	11	29
St Geo	12	3	1	53	13	27
Marconi	9	2	5	43	26	20
Hakoah	8	4	3	29	14	20
Hellenic	6	5	5	16	15	17
Souths	5	5	6	27	25	15
Wests	6	1	8	25	31	13
South	5	3	8	16	23	13
W'gong	4	5	6	24	33	13
G'ville	4	4	7	12	25	12
Auburn	1	4	11	13	41	6
Manly	0	3	13	5	48	3

DIVISION TWO: Riverside 2, Yugal 0. Nth Sydney 0, Canterbury 2.

DIVISION THREE: Gladesville 2, Queens Pk 1. Corintham 3, West Ryde 4, Schofield 3, Pt Hacking 1. Campbl'ton 1, University 3, Kuringai 0. Warringah 1, Belmore 1, Revesby 1.

INTERSUBURBAN DIVISION ONE: Ryde 1, Wenty 2. Bondi 1 Yagoona 1, Lethbridge 3 Artarmon 3, Holroyd 3 Chelsea 2, Padstow Pk 2 Baulkham 0. Hurstville 2 Fairfield 1, Sydney U 1 Dee Why 3, Blacktown 9, Chelsea 0, Greenwich 3, Holroyd 3.

DIVISION TWO: Kingsford 2, North Rocks 0; Maroubra 2 St George 0; Revesby 1 Eastwood 2.

Rothmans Cup Round Six: Northern 5 Marrickville 0; Canterbury 3 Monaro 2; Lane Cove 2 Bankstown 0; Arncliffe 0 Yagoona 1; Bankstown 0 Paddington 0. (Draw at full time. After extra time Bankstown 0, Paddington 1.)

SECOND DIVISION

Table as on July 4

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Riverside-Avala	10	2	1	31	13	22
Canterbury	8	3	2	39	24	19
Yugal-Prague	9	0	4	39	20	18
Bankstown	7	3	3	24	12	17
Arncliffe Scots	8	1	5	33	29	17
Marrickville	5	3	5	12	22	13
Nthn Districts	6	0	8	22	29	12
Toongabbie	2	5	6	24	26	9
Guildford	4	1	8	19	28	9
Polonia	3	3	8	24	36	9
Nth Sydney-Inter	1	6	5	13	18	8
Melita Eagles	1	3	9	13	36	5

NORTH. NSW

Toronto-Awaba 0 Adamstown Rosebud 2 (Bull, Lagertrom). West Wallsend 1 (Coutts) Newcastle-Austral 2 (Kallaur 2), Hamilton-Azzurri 3 (Power, Maguire, O'Hearn) Maitland 0. Weston 2 (Kamasz, Samuel) Lake Macquarie 0. Wallsend 4 (Ridley 2, Parkes, Juchniewicz) Cessnock 0. Cardiff 4 (Queenan 2, Roskell, Heath own goal) Edgeworth 1 (Bowles).

NORTHERN NSW

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Adamstown-R	10	4	1	48	16	24
Wallsend	11	2	2	30	14	24
Cardiff	8	3	4	34	22	19
Hamilton-Azz	6	4	5	25	34	16
Weston	6	3	6	30	18	15
W. Wallsend	5	4	6	31	27	14
Toronto-Awaba	6	2	7	27	28	14
Edgeworth	5	3	7	27	35	13
Newcastle-Austral	6	1	8	25	34	13
L. Macquarie	3	5	7	18	23	11
Cessnock	4	1	10	16	40	9
Maitland	3	2	10	15	37	8

This week's games: Newcastle-Austral v Edgeworth, Maitland v Cardiff, Cessnock v Hamilton-Azzurri, Lake Macquarie v Toronto-Awaba, West Wallsend v Weston, Adamstown-Rosebud v Wallsend.

SA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Division One: Victoria 1 Croatia 3; Lion 1 Juventus 1; Elizabeth 1 Hellas 4; Azzuri 2 Beograd 5; Polonia 1 Campbl'ton 0.

Division Two: Don 0 Cumberland 1; Modbury 2 Birkalla 1; Noarlunga 0 Para Hills 0; Windsor 1 Pt Adelaide 5; Malta 1 Munno 2.

Division Three: Woodville 0 Flinders 1; Sturt 2 University 1; W Torrens 1 Sth Adelaide 1; WRE 0 Salisbury 1; Saint 1 Mitcham 4.

ALBURY

Albury City 2, Lavington 0; Hotspurs 3, Melrose Pk 2; Black Range Rovers 2, United 3; Twin City 1, Wodonga Diamonds 6.

TASMANIA

TASMANIA SOUTH: Metro 2 Sth Hobart 0; Dnipro 1 Olympia 0; Croatia 1 Rapid 2; Juventus 3 Eastern Sub 1; Eagles 1 Calies 3.

TASMANIA SOUTH standings: Rapid 15 pts, Croatia 15, Juventus 14, Calies 14, Olympia 13, White Eagles 12, Metro 12, Dnipro 6, South Hobart 4, Easts 3.

TASMANIA NORTH: Spartans 3 Georgetown 3; Launceston U 3 Ulverstone 0; Launceston C 2 Matric 1; Devonport 6 St Leonards 0; Northern 2 Olympic 1.

QLD.

QUEENSLAND: Division One: Latrobe 3 Nth Brisbane 2; Sth Helens 0 Merton 4; South Side 1 Lions 2; Redlands 1 Thistle 0, Brisbane C 3, Coalstars 1; Mt Gravatt 1 St George 5.

Division Two: Trident 2 Redcliffe 1; Gold Coast 0 Annerley 0; Mitchelton 1 Oxley 1; Gap 0 Souths Utd 2; Sunnyside 0 Taringa 0; Rovers Utd 0 Wynnum 0.

W.A.

Western Australia: Division One: Tricolore 1 Kwinana 1; Windmills 0 Athena 2; Kelvo 4 Ascot 1; North Perth 1 Azzurri 3; Olympic 1 Dalmatinac 0.

Division Two: Subiaco 1 Osborne Pk 1; Queens Pk 1 Swan Ath 0; Gosnells 0 Perth City 3; Rockingham 1, Alemania 0; Swan Valley 0, Macedonia 4; Bayswater 1 Cracovia 0.

Division Three: Lathlain 0 Sorrento 2, Stirling U 4, Ashfield 0; Bassendean 0, University 0; Northlands 2 Kelmscott 5; Belmont 1 Canning 2; Cockburn 2 Bedford U 0.

WOMEN

DIVISION ONE

Green Gully Ajax 1 Greensborough 0; Melton Pegasus postponed; Doveton 5 Dandenong 3.

DIVISION TWO

United 1 Werribee 0; Broadmeadows 2 Frankston Pines 0; Bayswater — Bye.

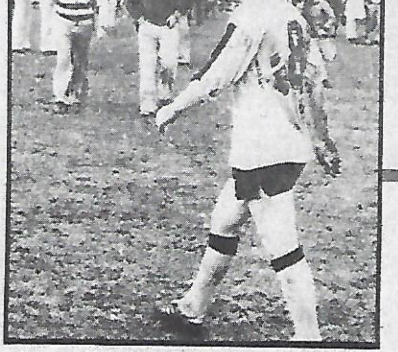
DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	5	0	1	29	1	10
Green Gully Ajax	5	0	1	9	7	10
Doveton	4	0	2	24	13	8
Melton	2	0	3	7	15	4
Pegasus	0	1	4	4	20	1
Dandenong	0	1	5	6	23	1

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	5	0	0	15	2	10
United	2	1	2	12	12	5
Werribee	2	0	3	7	6	4
Bayswater	1	1	2	4	7	3
Frankston Pines	0	2	3	6	19	2

"Care for this dance, Duncan"? That's what Alexander defender John Taylor seems to be asking Duncan Cummings. Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby has other ideas — he wants to stop that ball.



You wouldn't think Fitzroy Alexander's midfielder Keith Webster was the best man afield during Sunday's all-Greek clash.

Webster walks from the field a dejected player after